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BOMBS DROPPED AT POINTS IN SUFFOLK

German Raiders Visited Ipswich and Bury St. Edmunds Early To-day

BUILDINGS WERE SET ABLAZE IN BOTH TOWNS

No Deaths Are Reported as Result of Enemy's Latest Attempt

London, April 30.—The east coast of England again has been subjected to an aerial attack accompanied by the usual infliction of material damage, but without casualties of any sort. Like former raids, this one is marked by differences of opinion as to the type of air machine used by the Germans, but most people agree that a Zeppelin carried the raiders, who arrived in the small hours of the morning and spent a brief time over Ipswich and Bury Saint Edmunds.

Ipswich, Eng., April 30.—A hostile air craft—whither a Zeppelin or an aeroplane is not known—raided Ipswich early this morning. Several bombs were dropped. One struck a house in Brookshall Road. It was an incendiary bomb and it pierced the roof and fell on the bed of a little girl. Some of the furniture was set afire, but the child was rescued by her father, Harry Goodwin.

The flames spread to two adjoining houses, which within an hour were almost destroyed.

Other bombs were dropped on Waterloo Road. The aircraft then passed on to Whitton, where it also dropped explosives. So far as it is known nobody was injured.

Ipswich, Eng., April 30.—Excited residents of this historic town spent the early hours of the morning taking stock of the damage done by the bombs dropped from the German airship, generally believed to have been a Zeppelin, which appeared shortly after midnight. So far as can be learned no one was injured, although there were several narrow escapes. The property damage was small. Bombs fell harmlessly in Waterloo Road, which is the most densely-populated district.

London, April 30.—A Central News dispatch says that a Zeppelin was seen during the early hours this morning at Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk county, where it dropped bombs and set several buildings on fire.

Bury, St. Edmunds, Eng., April 30.—Police Inspector Wilson said this morning that just after 1 o'clock he heard several terrific explosions and realized that a Zeppelin had arrived. Bombs dropped from the airship caused four fires. While there was no loss of life, the property damage was considerable. The aerial raider remained over the town ten minutes and then disapeared in the direction of the coast.

ARE WRESTLING WITH QUESTION OF DRINK

Plans for Regulation of the Evil Occupy Attention in Motherland

London, April 30.—The presence of a German fleet off the coast of Belgium and the shelling of Dubnkirk with the loss of twenty lives, reported officially at Paris, stirred up great interest in the British Isles, but the chief subject at present before the British mind is the question of liquor regulation in Great Britain and the fact that the government for the first time since the beginning of the war has had to meet a division in the House of Commons. The attitude of the House probably reflects the opinion of the country, which is divided sharply on the question of regulating the consumption of alcoholic beverages. Even the Church of England has resolved to view with uneasiness any action suggesting total prohibition.

But the strongest opposition comes from Ireland. Some idea of the strength of this opposition to the proposal of the government is indicated by the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, a leading government organ, who declares that the measure proposed by Chancellor David Lloyd George will not pass the House.

ZEEBRUGGE BOMBARDED SAYS AMSTERDAM PAPER

Amsterdam, April 30.—The Telegraaf has published a dispatch saying that the town of Zeebrugge, in Belgium, on the coast of the North Sea, has been bombarded heavily. Zeebrugge is a base of the German submarine fleet.

TWENTY KILLED IN DUNKIRK YESTERDAY

Bombardment Was Not Carried Out by Ships of German Fleet

LIST OF WOUNDED TOTALS FORTY-FIVE

Several Houses Destroyed, Says Official Statement Issued at Paris

Paris, April 30.—The following official statement was issued by the war office to-day:

"German warships have been reported at large off the coast of Belgium.

"Dunkirk yesterday received nineteen shells of large calibre. Twenty persons were killed and forty-five wounded. Some houses were destroyed."

London, April 30.—A British official statement given out this evening says it is not true that German warships have bombarded Dunkirk, on the coast of France.

London, April 30.—Despite a French official statement to-day which said German warships had been observed off the Belgian coast and that large shells had fallen on Dunkirk, from which the inference was drawn in Paris and London that Dunkirk had been bombarded, the British official statement to-night denied that Dunkirk had been shelled.

Berlin's official statement to-day made no mention of warships, but stated that Dunkirk had been shelled by artillery. If this statement was correct, the Germans must have made a decided advance or else must have brought into action guns with a greater range than have been used hitherto on this front.

The greatest interest has been occasioned in London by the conflicting reports as to Dunkirk. The German and French statements were so positive in tone that it is believed some action of importance has taken place at Dunkirk but that the whole story is being concealed because of its effect in other quarters.

Amsterdam dispatches this afternoon state that the German base at Zeebrugge has been shelled but do not state whether the attack was from the sea or the air.

STATED THAT ORDER AMOUNTS TO $29,000,000

New York, April 30.—An order for big guns, amounting, a report says, to $29,999,999, was received to-day by the Westinghouse Electric company from one of the belligerents in the European war.

Chairman Tripp, of the company's board of directors, admitted receipt of the order, but would give no figures regarding the size.

GERMANS WILL BE INTERNED AT VERNON

Vancouver, April 30.—Instructions have been received from the military authorities at Ottawa that the Germans concerned in the recent "celebrating" on Eighteenth avenue are to be interned at Vernon. Arrangements are being made to convey Dr. Otto Grunert, Baron von Luttwuitz, Paul Kopp and F. Stritzel, the four Germans arrested, to Vernon.

FIRE TO-DAY CAUSED A LOSS OF $90,000

Baker, Ore., April 30.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed half the business section of North Powder, Ore., early to-day, causing a loss of about $90,000 to nearly a dozen firms. Men and women fought in the snow, bitter cold and raging wind but could not check the flames until they spent themselves after burning a block and a half. The North Powder hotel was among the buildings destroyed.

DEMANDS FIUME.

Rome, April 30.—A demand that Fiume, the chief seaport of the Hungarian kingdom, shall revert to Italy, is made by the Idea Nazionale.

REFUSED TO GO TO FRONT.

Amsterdam, April 30.—A Vienna dispatch states that several Austrian recruits at Debrecsin were shot when they refused to go to the front.

WHERE THE ALLIES ARE CRUSHING THE TURKISH FORCES; DARDANELLES

MINISTERS FLAY THE M'BRIDE GOVERNMENT

Rev. A. E. Cooke Lays Results of Investigation Before Vancouver Audience

Vancouver April 30.—"God knows what further iniquity will be found upon proper investigation. Will any man with an ounce of brains or a grain of honesty, knowing these facts, think for a moment that we should keep quiet? Never in the history of humanity has there been such desperate need for the investigation of a government. They have stripped this country to the bone. If we allow them to get back into power for another five years they will pick the very marrow out. I appeal to the conscience of every man and woman to insist upon a thorough inquiry so that the public plunderers may be brought to justice and to see that they bring back to us and to future generations what is the rightful heritage of this country."

The above peroration of Rev. A. E. Cook last night before an audience which crammed Hamilton hall to the doors to listen to the result of the investigation of the clergy into charges against the McBride government, was greeted with a tremendous uproar of indignation against the government. Applause at the speaker's remarks lasted for many minutes. When it subsided somebody shouted "Again," and there came another outburst of applause.

Probably not in the history of all the public platform criticism levelled at the McBride government has an audience listened to such an address of criticism, backed up by documentary evidence, original letters, files from government records and copies of suppressed government information, as was given out by Rev. Mr. Cooke, who acted as the spokesman for the Ministerial Union of the lower mainland, and the investigating committee comprising Rev. N. A. Harkness, president; Rev. A. E. Cooke, secretary; Rev. R. F. Stillman, Rev. J. S. Henderson, Rev. W. S. A. Crux and Rev. A. M. O'Donnell.

At the close of the meeting a record of the maladministration in pamphlet form, compiled by Mr. Cotsworth, chartered accountant, was sold for five cents a copy to assist the union in defraying some of the expenses of the inquiry which has been going on for months. The title of the pamphlet is "Crisis in British Columbia; an Appeal for Investigation."

The evidence last night brought before the big audience showed the alienation of millions of dollars' worth of the resources of the province; how the land grabbers have operated with the connivance of government officials; how the coal barons have acquired title to great areas; the extravagance of the administration; the reckless over-capitalization of companies and generally a record of things merely hinted at in print before, but there compiled from official and private records.

REPLY WILL BE GIVEN BY CHINA TO-MORROW

Peking, April 30.—The Chinese statesmen will meet the Japanese plenipotentiaries to-morrow, when they will present China's reply to the list of demands submitted by the Tokio government. There is reason to believe that the Chinese reply will contain only a limited number of further concessions.

MILL BURNED.

Ridgetown, Ont., April 30.—Early last evening fire caused by a hot-box in a machine totally destroyed the three-story grist mill owned by A. S. Blight. The loss is $300,000, partly covered by insurance.

RECOVERING FROM ATTACK OF NERVES

Vancouver and Its Scare; Opinion Regarding Cause of Fires is Divided

Vancouver, April 30.—Vancouver is recovering to-day from an attack of nerves which her citizens suffered yesterday when fires on two city bridges did heavy damage.

Opinion amongst officials regarding the cause of the fires remains divided. Chief of Police McLennan thinks it merely a coincidence that two fires occurred on two bridges at about the same time, while Assistant Chief Thompson, of the fire department, is inclined to the theory that both were the work of an incendiary. If the assistant fire chief is right there is nothing to show whether an alien enemy or a crazy man set the fires.

Late in the afternoon several prominent Germans, including Baron von Luttowitz, who claims personal friendship with the kaiser, were placed under arrest. The story at once spread through the city that they were suspected of having started the fires. The high pitch of popular feeling was shown by the fact that the newspaper offices were bombarded with hundreds of inquiries regarding the rumor of the capture of alleged firebugs. As a matter of fact the Germans were detained because they had been making too much noise in a home celebration last Sunday evening when the remainder of the city was mourning the receipt of a long list of casualties amongst Vancouver men in Belgium.

The arrested Germans last evening sent for the consul for the United States, who will communicate to Washington the facts of their detention. The quartette probably will be sent to the internment camp at Nanaimo.

BRITISH SHIP WAS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Mobile Carried Coal; Undersea Craft Which Sank Trawler Was Chased

London, April 30.—The British steamship which was reported last night to have been sunk by a German submarine off the Isle of Lewes, North Scotland, was identified to-day as the British steamship Mobile, which was carrying a cargo of coal.

The Mobile's crew of 22 men were landed to-day. The officers say that the sinking of the Mobile occurred on Wednesday. The crew were given 10 minutes to take to the boats. The men drifted about for nine hours before they reached land.

London, April 30.—The trawler Lilly Dale was sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea, seventy-five miles off the mouth of the river Tyne.

A patrol boat picked up the crew of the trawler and then went in chase of the submarine. The underwater craft, however, made its escape.

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FIRST BATTALION HAD MANY WOUNDED

List of Casualties Issued by Department of Militia To-day

Ottawa, April 30.—The following list of casualties was issued to-day:

First battalion—Wounded: Private James Winterbottom, Colville, England; Private William Guiney, Glasgow, Scotland; Private Ernest Gates (formerly 9th battalion), London, England; Private Yecko Vanoff (formerly 9th battalion), Preslov, Bulgaria; Private D. Hill (formerly 9th battalion), Perth, England; Corporal Charles Alfred Walter, Cheltenham, England; Lance-corporal Harvey H. Loveland, London, England; Private Alexander Hawthorne, Glasgow, Scotland; Private Cecil Welch, Twywell, England; Private Albert Smith, Liverpool, England; Private Robert Whitfield, Cowie, Scotland; Private Henry Fouracre, Salford, England; Private Maurice Snook, North Cassen, England; Private George David Allen, Liverpool, England; Private Witty Broumpton, Catwick, England; Private George Bell, Stillingfleet, England.

Second battalion—Wounded: Private Hiram Delbert Cook, Spencerville, Ont.; Private Joseph Rochette (formerly 12th battalion), Straymond, Que.

Died of wounds: Private Carlton F. Burnes (formerly 9th battalion), South River, Ont.

Sixteenth battalion—Wounded and missing: William H. Ross, Winnipeg; Lieut. John G. Kenworthy, Ganges, B. C.

CITY ENGINEER BELIEVES THAT FIRES WERE SET

Vancouver, April 30.—City Engineer Fellowes to-day made a careful examination of Cambie street and Granville street bridges, where fires occurred yesterday, and announced that he was satisfied that the fires could not have been accidental. The only watchman at Granville street bridge, which took fire at six o'clock, was the swing tender, who was called to Cambie street at 5.30 and did not return for an hour. City Engineer Fellowes says that the starting of the fire at Granville street bridge during the absence of the watchman was done with a blazing handful of waste apparently soaked in oil.

GERMANS ATTACKED AMERICAN VESSEL

Aviators Attempted to Drop Bombs on Steamship Cushing; No Damage

London, April 30.—The Reuter Telegram company has received a dispatch from its correspondent at Rotterdam saying that the American steamship Cushing, from Philadelphia, arrived at Rotterdam to-day and reports having been attacked by German airmen in the North sea last Wednesday.

The airmen dropped two bombs, but no damage was done.

The Cushing was flying the American flag at the time of this attack, and her name was displayed on her sides in huge letters.

The steamship Cushing left Philadelphia on April 11 for Rotterdam via Deal. She is of 4,329 tons register and is over 270 feet long.

ALLIES HAVE TAKEN TOWN OF GALLIPOLI; BIG FLEET IN STRAIT

Unofficial Dispatches State That British and French Troops Now Hold Town on Gallipoli Peninsula Near Entrance to Sea of Marmora; Forts at Narrows Being Bombarded Violently by Warships; Turkish Prisoners Arriving at Lemnos and Tenedos

Paris, April 30.—A dispatch from Athens to the Havas Agency says that the town of Gallipoli, on the European side of the Dardanelles, near the entrance to the Sea of Marmora, has been captured by the allies.

It also is said that the Turkish forts at Nagara, on the Asiatic side of the Straits, have been bombarded heavily.

London, April 30.—The following dispatch has been received by the Express from its Athens correspondent:

"I learn from Tenedos that the allies occupied the town of Gallipoli after heavy fighting.

"Allied forces disembarked at Enos advanced nearly twenty miles and occupied several villages."

London, April 30.—"The bombardment in the Dardanelles continues vigorously," says the Daily Telegraph's Mitylene correspondent under date of Wednesday.

"The allied ships have reached Vrysey, in front of the Chanak forts, 8 miles up the strait.

"Information received here regarding the landing operations is meagre. It is reported that the allies have occupied the town of Maidos, as well as the town of Gallipoli.

"Large numbers of Turkish prisoners are being brought to Lemnos and Tenedos."

Athens, April 30.—The greater part of the Anglo-French fleet has entered the Dardanelles and is bombarding furiously the forts at the narrows, according to advices received here this afternoon. The bombardment continued throughout the night and additional land forces disembarked on the Gallipoli Peninsula at dawn.

Terrific land fighting is in progress on both sides of the Dardanelles. The Turks are rushing reinforcements there to stem the allies' advance.

London, April 30.—Official quarters still remain reticent concerning military operations at the Dardanelles, but the London papers this morning state that the allies are advancing steadily under cover of the fire of the fleet, but without meeting any opposition which is causing them heavy losses.

British troops are reported in occupation of the narrow tongue of the peninsula to the north of the town of Gallipoli.

Athens predicts that this campaign will last a long time, as the Turks occupy exceptionally well prepared defensive positions.

Constantinople, April 30.—An official statement issued here to-day says that the allied forces which landed on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles have been cleared away entirely, that a large part of the troops which invaded Gallipoli Peninsula have been driven off and that several warships and transports of the allies have been damaged.

The statement is as follows:

"No enemy forces remain on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles.

"Hostile forces at Kaba Tepeh (west coast of the Gallipoli Peninsula) are obstinately maintaining their positions under the protection of ships.

"From the other parts of Gallipoli the enemy has been driven off.

"We have damaged several warships and transports."

GAINS WERE MADE TO NORTH OF YPRES

French Announce Further Progress in Belgium; Farm Occupied by Belgians

GERMANS LOST MANY MEN NEAR STEENSTRAATE

Paris, April 30.—The French war office this afternoon gave the following report on the progress of hostilities:

"We made progress yesterday to the north of Ypres, in the region of Steenstraate.

"The city of Rheims received 500 shells, of which many were of an incendiary nature. These missiles started several fires, but it was found possible to circumscribe them and to put them out quickly.

"In the champagne district the enemy shelled one of our ambulances, wounding a doctor.

London, April 30.—There has been given out at Belgian army headquarters an official report reading:

"During the night of April 28-29 our troops repulsed with success a German attack delivered from Steenstraate. On April 29 the enemy's artillery became active and bombarded at intervals various parts of our line. We occupied a farm to the south of Plauvoetbeg."

Paris, April 30.—The following official communication was issued by the war office last night:

"The day has been calm. During the night of April 28-29, two German attacks, the one against Belgian troops, to the north of Ypres, and the other at Les Eparges, were repulsed easily."

Havre, April 30.—The virtual annihilation of four thousand Germans who crossed a bridge near Steenstraate is described by the newspaper Vingtieme Siecle. Belgian heavy artillery destroyed this bridge while field artillery showered the Germans with shrapnel. Many of the German soldiers tied handkerchiefs to their bayonets and raised them in sign of surrender, but immediately their own quick-firers, the newspaper says, opened fire and mowed them down pitilessly. Many survivors were made prisoners by the Belgians.

Paris, April 30.—That from 12,000 to 16,000 bodies lie unburied on the battlefields between the coast and Ypres was announced here in to-day's official statement. The stench arising from decomposed corpses is fearful and determined efforts are in progress to prevent an epidemic of cholera.

The statement says that frightful losses were sustained by the Germans in the last ten days of fighting about Ypres.

Neither side will grant a truce for the burial of the bodies.

STEAMSHIP MACEDONIA HAS BEEN RECAPTURED

London, April 30.—The German supply ship Macedonia, which recently escaped from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, has been recaptured, according to announcement by the admiralty to-day.

OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT STARTED BY GERMANS

Petrograd, April 30.—A general German offensive movement once more is under way along the entire Prussian border, from Tilsit to the Vistula river. The German advance this time evidently is aimed at the Baltic provinces, which are rich in crops and other food supplies.

WELL-KNOWN ACTRESS DEAD.

London, April 30.—Evlyn D'Alroy, the well-known actress, died yesterday following an operation for appendicitis. In private life she was Mrs. Malcolm Watson.

FEAR RIOTS.

Amsterdam, April 30.—A Prague dispatch says: "A strong German garrison will be brought here to prevent rioting by the citizens, who are tired of the war.

CZAR AT SEBASTOPOL.

Sebastopol, April 30.—Emperor Nicholas arrived here to-day.

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REPULSED AT MANY POINTS ON EAST LINE

Russian Official Report on Fighting in Poland and the Carpathians

Petrograd, April 30.—The official communication issued last night by the war office says:

"To the north of the Niemen, the enemy advance guard, having passed Rossieny, approached the line of the river Dubissa yesterday morning. On the whole front of our contact with the enemy, the artillery fire during the past few days has become more intense, and collisions between scouting detachments more frequent.

"West of the Niemen and north of the Narew, the Germans on the 27th and 28th delivered attacks at many places, but none of a very decisive character.

"In the region of Kalwarja and to the north of Suwalki, we checked an offensive without any particular effort.

"Between the Pissa and Skwa rivers, during an attack in the sector of Krucha Serafin, enemy forces advancing in the marshy land came under the cross fire of our machine guns and were driven back with heavy losses. In the region of the village of Tartak the enemy unsuccessfully attempted to carry our trenches by a sudden attack. His attempt to make progress north of Przasnysz and east of Racionz and Drobin were equally futile. Near Straouvzeba the Germans, who opened an offensive, immediately were engaged in a desperate fight.

"In the Carpathians, near the Uszok Pass, the enemy during the night of April 27-28 unsuccessfully attacked a hill northeast of Lubnia. In the direction of Stry the enemy delivered repeated furious attacks in the region of Goliustzko, but were repulsed with the bayonet."

Vienna, April 30.—The Austrian war office issued the following official statement last night:

"In the several sectors of Russian Poland and the Carpathians there have been vigorous artillery engagements. An attempt of the enemy, after a long and fruitless bombardment to attack our infantry in positions on the heights of Opor valley, was repulsed after a brief battle."

Phoenix Bock, $1.50 two doz. pints.

5,000 TURKS TAKEN BY FRENCH FORCES

Unofficial Reports Tell of Successes of Troops on Both Sides of Dardanelles

London, April 30.—"It is reported from Mitylene," says the Exchange Telegraph company's Athens correspondent under date of Thursday, "that the French on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, where there have been sanguinary battles at various points, have captured 5,000 Turks, and continue to advance successfully."

Paris, April 30.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Athens, dated Thursday, says:

"According to Mitylene advices received here, the landing of the allies on the Gallipoli peninsula continued throughout this afternoon. Turkish aeroplanes endeavored to drop bombs on a ship of the allies in the straits.

"An allied squadron entered the straits and bombarded the Turkish forts for seven hours, in co-operation with another squadron posted in the Gulf of Saros."

London, April 30.—A Mitylene dispatch to the Times dated Thursday says:

"From credible informants who have just arrived from Tenedos and Lemnos, and who were to a certain extent, eye-witnesses, the following details have been learned of the terrific fighting which has been going on in the Dardanelles almost incessantly since 4 a. m. last Sunday. Forces already have been landed on both shores of the straits, and additional troops are to follow when they may be required. The British have attacked the European side, while the French have effected a landing on the Asiatic side.

"Several lines of trenches between Cape Helles and Kalid Bahr, on the European side, have been carried by assault, and about 1,200 prisoners have been taken. On the Asiatic coast the French have captured some 1,800 men around Kum Kaleh.

"Happily, no loss of warships is known to have occurred so far."

UPTON SINCLAIR'S WIFE IS CLAIMING $25,000

Jackson, Miss., April 30.—Mrs. Mary Kimbrough Sinclair, wife of Upton Sinclair, filed a suit yesterday against the News Publishing company, publishers of the Jackson Daily News, for $25,000 damages. The suit grows out of a report published in the News that Mrs. Sinclair was arrested in New York on April 29, 1914, in connection with a demonstration in front of a building in which John D. Rockefeller has offices. The demonstration was a protest against alleged conditions in Colorado during the miners' strike.

Mrs. Sinclair states that such a report was false and that it caused her unpleasant publicity in her native state of Mississippi.

THIRTY-THREE KILLED; TWENTY-THREE EXECUTED

Washington, April 30.—Twenty-three Zapata prisoners taken in the battle at Ometusco, including several minor officers, were executed, according to an official announcement by the Carranza authorities at Vera Cruz, forwarded to the state department. Thirty-three Zapata troopers were killed in the fighting, it was added.

ONE REPORTED KILLED; FOUR WERE WOUNDED

Hamilton, Ont., April 30.—Private messages received here bring news of more Hamilton men with the Canadian contingent who suffered in the recent heavy fighting. Private Frank Godwin, of the Princess Patricia's, is said to have been killed. Privates Ernest Clark and James O'Neil, of the 77th Regiment, Dundas, were wounded. Private Thomas Graham and Private William Wright, Hamilton, were wounded.

BIG SALE OF SECURITIES

New York, April 30.—J. P. Morgan & Company, as syndicate managers, state that substantially all of the $100,000,000 of New York Central twenty-year six per cent convertible bonds offered to stockholders has been subscribed for.

BURIED AT NEW YORK.

New York, April 30.—John Bunny, the famous moving picture comedian who delighted thousands of persons through the medium of the films, was buried in Evergreen cemetery here yesterday.

AT PRINCE RUPERT

Prince Rupert, April 30.—Hon. W. J. Bowser was the guest of honor at the monthly luncheon of the Board of Trade on Wednesday.

DEAD AT MONTREAL

Montreal, April 30.—Chas. E. Hanna, secretary-treasurer of the Dominion Textile Company, is dead following a week's illness with pneumonia. He was 51 years of age.

DIED SUDDENLY

London, Ont., April.—The wife of Edmund Meredith, K. C., dropped dead at her home here on Tuesday night.

NORTH RENFREW NOMINATION

Pembroke, Ont., April 30.—James F. Munro, of Pembroke, was chosen Liberal candidate for North Renfrew yesterday.

DEAD ARE BURIED BY SPECIAL STAFF

Graves of Canadians Are Being Cared for; Crosses Erected Where Possible

London, April 30.—The graves of Canadian officers and soldiers who have fallen at Langemarck and in other engagements are being cared for. There is a special department of the British adjutant-general's office which employs a large staff in burying the dead, and, as far as possible, recording where each body is buried. This department was organized after the South African war, and has been reinforced greatly for the present war. It has been working since the opening of hostilities.

The British and Canadian Red Cross societies desired to participate in the work, but were assured by the military authorities that their aid was unnecessary.

The British army authorities here, while pointing out that it often is impossible to deal with the dead between the fighting lines, give assurances that everything possible is being done to ensure decent and reverent treatment of the fallen and to enable the graves to be located after the close of the war. Where it is possible, too, living comrades of the fallen ones take extra care by erecting crosses.

THREE TRAINS WILL BE RUN EACH WEEK

Ottawa, April 30.—Government operation of the National Transcontinental in the way of a temporary service is to begin in a few days. The road now is being operated from Moncton to Levis, and shortly the service will be extended through to Winnipeg. It is intended to run trains thrice weekly. This will be sufficient for the requirements of the settlements along the line. Intercolonial railway rolling stock will be used.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 30.—The following list of casualties among the Canadians at the front has been issued:

Second Infantry Brigade Headquarters—Wounded: Lieut.-Col. Hubert Kemmis Beatty, Ottawa; Capt. Murray K. Green, London, Eng.; Corpl. J. W. H. Wilkes, Woodshaw, Surrey, Eng.

First Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Geo. H. Thompson, Goderich, Ont.; Pte. Chas. W. Phillips, Guelph, Ont.; Pte. Thos. R. Murray, London, Ont.; Pte. Wilfred F. Gibson, St. Mary's, Ont.; Pte. Clarence A. Ellis, Fort William, Ont.; Pte. Jos. Elliott, Toronto; Pte. — McCombe, Detroit, Mich.; Pte. Roy B. Curtis, London, Ont.; Pte. M. O. Minship, London, Ont.; Pte. Jas. Kane, London, Ont.; Pte. Harvey Macallister, Detroit, Mich.; Lance-Cpl. Jos. Hackett, Preston, Ont.; Pte. G. Cook, Loring, Ont.; Pte. F. C. Perkins, Toronto; Pte. Alexander Ritchie, Detroit, Mich.; Lance-Cpl. H. L. Atkinson, London, Ont.; Pte. A. O. Kirby, Westminster, Ont.; Pte. H. J. Dorrance, Seaforth, Ont.; Sgt. John Purchase, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Wright, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. Hugh Fleming, Sarnia, Ont.; Sgt. A. E. Owens, Watford, Ont.

Second Battalion—Wounded: Cpl. Walter Cottrill, Toronto; Pte. Geo. Styles, Toronto; Pte. Thos. Vance, Belleville, Ont.; Corpl. John F. Johns, South Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. N. H. Clark, Omemee, Ont.

Third Battalion—Wounded: Capt. Wm. D. Allen, Toronto; Capt. Herbert G. Muntz, Toronto; Lieut. Geo. A. Smith, Toronto; Pte. G. K. Hurd, Toronto; Pte. C. H. Brown, Toronto; Pte. W. H. Palmer, Toronto; Capt. Douglas H. Campbell Mason (slightly), Toronto; Corpl. Sidney Geo. Newdick, Toronto; Corpl. E. G. Smith, Toronto; Pte. H. R. Barfield, Toronto; Pte. W. H. Deeks, Toronto; Pte. J. J. Coffey, Regina, Sask.; Pte. Edgar Featherstonhaugh, Toronto; Pte. Jos. Bruner, Toronto.

Missing: Capt. L. S. Morrison, Toronto.; Capt. F. F. Straight, Islington, Ont.; Lieut. G. B. Green, West Toronto; Lieut. Baptiste L. Johnston, Toronto; Major Arthur J. Kirkpatrick, Toronto; Lieut. Douglas Gordon Allen, Toronto.

Killed in action: Lieut. Frank Ross Medland, Toronto.

Died of wounds: Pte. Thomas Essington Barker, Toronto.

Fourth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. A. E. Cullum, Paris, Ont.; Pte. T. J. Graham, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. Jas. Robertson, Acton, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Pool, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. Ernest Edwards, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. Lawrence Smith, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. A. S. Makepeace, Brampton, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Marsden, Simcoe, Ont.

Fifth Battalion—Wounded: Lieut. John H. Simpson; next of kin, A. P. Simpson, London, Eng. Major G.S. T. J. Pragnall, Leicester, Eng.; Lieut. Lorne Paulet Owen Tudor, Lynward, Berks, Eng. Pte. Douglas Cole Ormiston, Tantallon, Sask.; Pte. Wm. Patrick Haggerty, Eganville, Ont.; Capt. Edward Hillam (seriously), London, Ont.

Killed in action—Formerly reported wounded: Lieut. W. Fitzpatrick Ashburton, Devon, Eng.

Seventh Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Arthur Wm. Hopper, 68 Kathyleen street, Mackay post office, Vancouver; Pte. P. A. Hughes, Mill Cove, P. E. I.

Eighth Battalion—Wounded: Lieut. Richard James Paget; next of kin, Sir John Paget, London, Eng. Capt. W. R. Betram, Carhwath, Scotland; Private Alex. McGillivray, Forres, Morayshire, Scotland; Private Arthur Giles, Canterbury, Kent, Eng.; Capt. Gerald Francis Decourcy O'Grady, Winnipeg.

Died of wounds: Private Thomas Leaf (formerly 9th Battalion), Winnipeg.

Tenth Battalion—Wounded: Private Arthur Hughes, Oswestry, Shropshire, Eng.; Private Wm. G. Lane, Chiswick, London, Eng.; Private Geo. Lee, Tenham, Kent, Eng.; Private Montague Stattons Smith, Wellington, Surrey, Eng.; Private Stephen Clugnell Barking, Essex, Eng.

Thirteenth Battalion—Wounded: Co. Sergt.-Major F. Ableson, Stockton-on-Tees, Eng.; Private Thomas W. Robinson, Montreal; Lieut. McIville Greenshields, Montreal; Private Adam Addison, Maissoneuve, Montreal.

Seriously wounded: Private George Cassell, Clayholes, Scotland.

Wounded and missing: Lieut. Chas. D. Pitblado, Montreal; Major Douglas R. McCuaig, Montreal; Capt. Lionel W. Whitehead, Montreal.

Fourteenth Battalion Wounded: Corpl. Jos. Fitzgerald, Scots Hill, Ireland; Lance-Corporal G. A. Blomfield, Southampton, Eng.; Lance-Corporal Joseph Vaughn, Douglas, Ireland; Private D. J. Edwards, Bersham, Wrexham, Wales; Lieut. W. C. Brotherhood, Monmouthshire, Eng.; Private John W. Hartwick, Lindsay, Ont.; Private Archie Smith (formerly 12th Battalion), Fredericton, N. B.; Lieut. Aubrey Thompson, Mitchell, Ont.; Private Charles Finder, Montreal.

Died of wounds: Private Jos. Bolton, Blackburn, Eng.

Fifteenth Battalion—Wounded: Private J. H. Jarman, Tavistock, Eng.; Private W. C. Carter, Edinburgh, Scotland; Private Alexander Jamieson, Newtyle, Scotland; Private D. S. Alderson, Montrose, Scotland; Private Douglas Brown, Hove, Sussex, Eng.; Private G. B. Robertson, Aberdeen, Scotland; Private W. Davis, Glasgow, Scotland; Capt. C. H. McLaren, Ernsworthy, Hants, Eng.; Lance-Corporal F. B. McDonald, Collingwood, Ont.; Private Wm. Scrimgeour, Toronto.

Dangerously ill: Private Frank Watson, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng. (asphyxiation and gunshot wound in leg).

Death: Private George Edwards (asphyxiation).

Sixteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Private Thomas Goodsir; next of kin, Alex. Goodsir, Galashiels, Scotland.

Died of wounds—Private Jas. Duffy; next of kin, Mrs. Mary Duffy, Edinburgh, Scotland. Piper Jas. Thomson; next of kin, Mrs. Mary Thomson, Dumfries, Scotland.

Wounded: Sergt. A. J. Bailey; next of kin, Richard Bailey, Reading, Berks, Eng. Corpl. Jas. Gemmell; next of kin, Isabella Gemmell, Clackmannanshire, Scotland. Sergt. Ronald Alexander McPherson, Wapella, Sask.

Dangerously wounded: Private J. E. Ward, Nottingham, Eng.; Private Charles Mathewson, Oxton, Scotland.

Princess Patricias—Wounded: Private John Finley, Hamlet, Dorset, Eng.; Private Albert Hampson, Winnipeg, Man.

Third Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery—Died of wounds: Driver V. L. Lovekin, Tower Bridge, London, Eng.

Wounded: Bat. Sergt.-Major John Hampshire, Billinghurst, Sussex, Eng.

No. 2 Canadian Field Ambulance—Wounded: Private Jas. Stewart, Bishopsburg, Scotland.

Second Field Artillery Brigade—Seriously wounded: Gnr. Frank G. Ferguson, Moncton, N. B. (gunshot in face).

Third Field Artillery Brigade—Wounded: Gnr. Michael Augustine Keating, St. Johns, Nfld.; Gnr. Richard Goodwin, Toronto; Corpl. Wm. Williams, London, Ont.

First Field Company, Canadian Engineers—Wounded: Sapper Bliss W. Ryan, Calgary.

SAYS VILLA'S TROOPS SUFFERED BIG DEFEAT

New York, April 30.—Francisco R. Elias, Carranza consul here, announced to-day that he had received a cablegram from General Carranza stating that the troops of Villa had been defeated decisively by the constitutionalists at Villaldama, losing eleven officers killed, thirty-one field pieces, ammunitions, equipment and horses, and that communication had been re-established between the main body of constitutionalists and the constitutionalist army isolated at Laredo.

A second cablegram from General Carranza, Mr. Elias announced, read: "We have received a report from Ebano advising that the Villa forces have surrendered to General Prezilio."

NOT CONSIDERING IT

Washington, April 30.—The United States is not considering the question of recognizing any government in Mexico, Secretary Bryan again declared today when his attention was drawn to a report that the Carranza administration expected early recognition.

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If you are interested in this case, write to Mr. Kiel, enclosing stamp for reply, and he will verify his statement. We like to have people to do this, for we are very careful to only use statements from responsible persons.

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ANTI-COMBINE COFFEE 1-lb. tin	35c
FINEST JAPAN RICE, SAGO or TAPIOCA, 4 lbs. for	25c
ANTI-COMBINE or B. C. GRANULATED SUGAR, 100-lb. sack $7.60, 20-lb. sack	$1.55
SHREDDED COCOANUT Per pound	20c
HEINTZ OR VAN CAMP'S PORK, BEANS AND TOMATO SAUCE Per tin	10c
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KOOTENAY PURE STRAWBERRY JAM 2s, per can	25c
ROBERTSON'S ORANGE MARMALADE, 1-lb. jar	15c
GOLD DUST or WHITE SWAN WASHING POWDER Large packet	20c
PATTERSON'S CAMP COFFEE Per bottle	15c
NABOB COFFEE Per pound	40c
NICE TABLE SALMON Large can 10¢, small can	5c
ROWAT'S ENGLISH PICKLES Per bottle	15c

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STEPS BEING TAKEN TO MEET SITUATION

London, April 30.—The British government has taken official cognizance of charges that Rev. Mr. Booth, an American negro parson connected with the Seventh Day Adventists, played a part in the recent uprising among the natives in Nyassa Land, British Central Africa.

Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, colonial secretary, was asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether any means could be adopted to prevent this parson and his American negro supporters from propagating their doctrines in the British protectorate. The colonial secretary said: "Steps now are being taken to meet the situation."

TOTAL LOSSES 6747

London, April 30.—The British naval losses up to the end of March totalled 417 officers and 6,330 men killed. The Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, Mr. Macnamara, made this announcement in reply to questions in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. He stated that during the months of February, March and April thirty-one commercial ships had been torpedoed by German submarines.

Phoenix Bock, $1.50 two doz. pints.

WORDS OF PRAISE FOR CANADA'S SOLDIERS

Daily Newspapers of London Publish Statements of Prominent Men

London, April 30.—Canada holds the place of honor in London this week. Every daily newspaper re-echoes Canada's praise and Canadians find themselves honored everywhere.

The following messages have been received by papers from prominent men:

Lord Rosebery: "It is the supreme consecration of Canada to the empire."

Viscount Bryce: "All Canada's friends here are delighted that her sons should have given such a splendid display of valor. Such deeds draw the whole empire together in common pride."

Lord Aberdeen: "We join with grateful pride in the valor of the gallant sons of Canada which justifies all high expectations, while also mourning the loss of those who met a glorious death."

Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood: "Like all imperial soldiers, my heart swells with pride on reading of our Canadian cousins' exploit, of whom it may be truly said: 'In their mother country's defence their courage mounteth with the occasion.'"

Lord Charles Beresford: "The gallant and brilliant achievement of the Canadian contingent earns the gratitude and admiration of the whole empire. Canada should be proud of her sons."

Sir Charles Johnston, Lord Mayor of London: "The city of London has been impressed greatly by the splendid services of the Canadians at the front and gratefully acknowledges Britain's indebtedness to the Dominion for their heroic efforts in the cause of the empire and her allies in this grave conflict."

Lord Curzon "Great Britain is proud that the situation was saved by the bravery of the sons from across the seas, which was worthy of England, land of tradition, and of Canada, land of hope."

GERMANS BELIEVE TURKS FOUGHT WITH ENTHUSIASM

Berlin, April 30.—The following official statement was issued last night from the headquarters of the general staff:

"Reports from the Dardanelles pay tribute to the bravery and enthusiasm of the Turkish troops. In the first battle of Kum Kale the Turks did not fire a shot, but repulsed the enemy with the bayonet.

"Forty warships bombarded Seddel Bahr. While this battle was in progress the Turks captured a large quantity of rifles and ammunition.

"At Gallipoli the Turks fought uninterruptedly for two days against the constant attack of the enemy without showing fatigue.

"On the eastern and western fronts the situation, generally speaking, is unchanged. In Russian Poland and the Carpathians there have been lively artillery duels in which our fire was very effective. In the Opor Valley the enemy, after many hours of artillery fire, vainly attempted a night advance against the heights held by our infantry."

REPORT STATES THAT KING GUSTAVE IS ILL

London, April 29.—A dispatch to the Central News from Stockholm says that King Gustave is ill, apparently with a recurrence of the stomach trouble for which he underwent an operation a year ago. The correspondent says it is stated that the illness of the king is of a somewhat serious character.

King Gustave was operated upon last April for ulceration of the stomach by Professor John Wilhelm Berg, the celebrated Swedish surgeon. The operation lasted 77 minutes. It was said that the ulcer was more or less superficial in nature and showed no signs of being malignant. The king, after he had recovered sufficiently, went to Carlsbad to recuperate.

ARE ADDRESSED TO LONDON AND BERMUDAS

Cases Containing Ballots for Soldiers Are Lying at the Parliament Buildings

Ottawa, April 30.—The matter of a general election still is undecided. The report that steps were being taken to send forward ballots and affidavit forms to be used by the soldiers in the event of a vote being taken is confirmed by the presence in the corridors of the House of Commons of large cases containing the papers necessary for the taking of the vote.

The great majority of these cases are addressed to the high commissioner's office in London. Some, however, are being sent to the Bermudas, where one regiment of Canadians is being kept in garrison. The sending forward of these papers does not necessarily mean a June election, as they could be held for months if necessary.

The Evening Citizen, dealing in its news columns with election prospects, says: "No announcement has been made yet as to the general election. The absorbing character of events abroad effects the political situation and makes dissolution in the immediate future much less likely than was the case heretofore. The matter, however, still is undecided."

MISS ROCHE MARRIED

Ottawa, April 30.—The marriage of Miss May Roche, only daughter of Hon. W. J. Roche, Minister of the Interior, and Mrs. Roche, to Wilfred Carlisle, of Winnipeg, son of the late James Carlisle, R. N., of Portland, latterly of London, Ont., took place on Wednesday in St. John's Anglican church.

HEIR TO $300,000

London, April 30.—Mrs. Phyllis Langhorne Brookes, of Greenwood, Va., inherits $300,000 from Captain the Hon. George Henry Douglas-Pennant, of the Grenadier Guards, who was killed in action in March. Captain Douglas-Pennant left Mrs. Brookes nearly all of his property in a will he made last October.

AT THE EXPOSITION

San Francisco, April 30.—Sir Arthur Morgan, lieutenant-governor of Queensland, Australia, and his son, R. H. Morgan, are in San Francisco for a two-months' visit to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. They arrived on the liner Ventura.

NEW CHIEF JUSTICE

Halifax, N. S., April 30.—The Hon. Wallace Graham, senior Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, has been appointed Chief Justice of the Province of Nova Scotia, succeeding Sir Charles Townshend, who retired from the bench a few weeks ago

TWO DEAD AS RESULT OF SHOOTING AFFAIR

San Francisco, April 30.—Mrs. Francis Thom and George Meyers, a Seattle plumbing contractor, are dead here today following a double shooting affair caused by the man's mad infatuation for the wife of his friend, Phil Thom, a San Francisco mining broker.

Meyers, who fired the fatal shots, went to Thom's apartments last evening for the purpose, it is said by the husband and others, of declaring his love for the woman, whom he had met in Seattle while a boarder at the Thom residence there. Mrs. Thom is thought to have rejected his advances and the slaying then followed.

MEASURES TAKEN TO INSURE SUPPLY OF MEAT

London, April 30.—The British government by an order-in-council today commandeered the whole meat-carrying capacity of all British steamships trading between Europe and the Argentine and Uruguayan republics. The action was taken under the Defence of the Realm act.

FOUR WOUNDED

Belford, France, April 30.—Three German aeroplanes flew over Belfort at 5 o'clock yesterday morning and dropped approximately a dozen bombs. Four workmen were wounded. The damage to property was slight, as a majority of the missiles fell into open fields and deserted streets. A few windows were broken and some roofs were damaged.

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Ladies' Very Fine Spring Needle Knit Combinations, in various styles, with dainty Valenciennes lace trimmings and rich crochet lace yokes. Prices per suit, $1.75, $1.35 and $1.25

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NOT THE PROPER TIME TO HOLD AN ELECTION

Montreal, April 30.—The council of the local board of trade has passed a resolution opposing a general election, deprecating discussion of a possible election "at this unprecedented time of stress," and declaring: "That the political strife inseparable from the holding of a general election might at this time occasion such division of opinion as would interfere seriously with the provision of the assistance that all Canadians are anxious to give toward securing victory for the Empire and its Allies, and, further, that the business of the country, now showing signs of recovery from a period of depression, would receive a serious set-back by the holding of a general election."

AMOUNT IS LIMITED TO FIVE DOLLARS

Ottawa, April 30.—The post office department has decided that, owing to the high rate of exchange on New York it will be necessary to restrict to $5 the total value of postal notes which may be sold to one person on the same day for remittance to the United States.

Postmasters are instructed not to sell more than $5 worth of postal notes to any person unless an assurance is received from the applicant that the notes will not be sent to the United States.

JAMES STEWART TUPPER IS DEAD AT LONDON

Toronto, April 30.—A cable was received last night by Thomas Gait, K. C., stating that his brother-in-law, James Stewart Tupper, K. C., of Winnipeg, had died in London, where he had been under the care of Sir Wm. Osler, for the past few months.

The late Mr. Tupper was the eldest son of Sir Charles Tupper. He was called to the Ontario bar in 1875, called to the Manitoba bar in 1882, made Queen's counsel in 1890, and a bencher of the Law Society of Manitoba in 1900.

FRENCH AVIATORS DID GREAT DAMAGE

Geneva, April 30.—Twice attacked within 36 hours by French aerial squadrons, the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen suffered heavy damage. A dispatch received here from Bregonz estimated the damage to be in excess of $1,000,000. Five German airships are said to have been destroyed by the French bombs. The first French attack came on Tuesday and the second on Wednesday.

While the French birdmen were en route to their base at Belfort, after the raid, they dropped bombs on Metz, Haltingen and Lorraich. The railroad station at Haltingen was wrecked and several trains badly damaged. Several buildings in Lorraich were fired.

GERMAN HUMOR

London, April 30.—The London Post has published what purports to be a dispatch from Berlin, which says: "Much anxiety is felt in German circles lest the rumor current in Germany that Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, may resign, should prove true."

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF REGINA

In the Matter of the Estate of Donald Currie McDougall, Late of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the above estate are required to send such claims to the undersigned or to the Standard Trusts Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba, together with a statement of securities held, if any, duly verified by statutory declaration, on or before the 1st day of June, 1915. On and after said date the Standard Trusts Company, as executor, shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which it shall have had notice.

Dated at Regina, this 16th day of April, 1915.

FRAME, SECORD, TURNBULL & GOETZ,
Solicitors for the Executor,
Regina, Sask.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Royal Oak Hall, Royal Oak, on Monday, May 17, 1915, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

HECTOR S. COWPER,
C. M. C.

Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, April 14, 1915.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the Municipal Act by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1915, of the municipality of the said city, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said city, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, equalizing and correcting the said assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1915.

NOTICE.

I have mailed and delivered to all persons this day, whose address is known to the Assessor and whose address is on the Assessment Roll, their notices of assessment for the year 1915. Any person interested in property, not having received their notice, is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Thompson Clanton, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of May, 1915.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1915.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Administratrix,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sewer and Waterfrontage Assessment Roll for 1915 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment may file a petition against same with the Council not later than May 1 next.

F. W. CLAYTON,
Treasurer.

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., April 1, 1915.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

TENDER FOR SEWERS.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, addressed to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, up to 5 p. m., Friday, April 23, 1915, for the construction of approximately 22,300 lin. ft. of vitrified pipe sewers, being Section A of the proposed sewer system.

Envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on the outside as to contents.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied.

Information for bidders, plans and profiles, specifications and forms of tender are on view and obtainable at the office of the Municipal Engineer, Esquimalt road.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. H. TOPP,
Municipal Engineer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

A Court of Revision will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Monday, May 3, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Sewer Assessments for the year 1915. Complaints must be in writing and filed at the Municipal Hall not later than May 1, 1915.

Esquimalt, B. C., April 23, 1915.

G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1915, has been filed in Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than May 1, 1915.

Dated at Esquimalt, this 1st day of April, 1915.

G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of Charles Joseph Fagan, Late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Probate to the will of Charles Joseph Fagan, deceased, who died on the 10th day of February, 1915, have been issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia to John Stillwell Cluto, senior, and Charles Bishop Innes, the executors named therein. All persons having claims against the estate are required to send the same in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of May, 1915, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims of which they shall have received notice. All persons indebted to the said estate are to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of April, 1915.

BASS & BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
Of Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Estate of William Templemen, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the late the Honorable William Templeman, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1914, at Victoria, made his will, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1914, and the said will contained the following bequest: "To Robert Dunn, Ben C. Nicholas and Hugh R. McIntyre, all employees, two thousand (2,000) dollars each. To each other regular employee of the Times Printing and Publishing Co., who has been one year or over in service, including printers, pressmen, stereotypers, photo-engravers, telegraphers, reporters, janitors, elevator men and newspaper carriers and office men and women, a sum equivalent in each case to four weeks' salary.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming under the said will by reason of the hereinbefore recited clause thereof are required to come in and prove their claim before the 15th day of May, 1915. All such claims shall be filed with the Registrar of this Court at Victoria, B. C., before the said 15th day of May, 1915, and the said claims may be filed and made by the claimant entering an appearance in the said Court and Registry to the originating summons issued in the above estate by the said Court, and bearing date the 24th day of February, 1915.

This notice is published by direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory in the matter of the said originating summons.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1915.

RICHARD L. DRURY, JOSHUA KINGHAM and ALEXANDER B. FRASER,
By JACKSON & BAKER,
Their Solicitors.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Sophia MacGregor, Deceased.

All persons having any claims against Margaret Sophia MacGregor, who died at the City of Victoria on the 5th day of April, 1915, are requested to send the same, duly verified, to the undersigned before the 15th day of May, 1915, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

Dated April 15, 1915.

GEO. A. MORPHY,
Solicitor for the Executor,
1118 Langley St., Victoria, B. C

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IMPORTANT PROGRESS.

If the reports received in London from Athens, Mitylene and other Levantine points were no more than half true there would be ample evidence that the combined land and sea assault upon the defences of the Dardanelles has made rapid progress. The town of Gallipoli, on the north side of the straits at the entrance of the Sea of Marmora, is reported to have been captured after heavy fighting. Allied warships are said to have reached a point in the strait opposite Fort Chanak, on the Asiatic side, from which they have bombarded Nagara. The troops which landed at Enos on the mainland of Turkey, beyond the Gallipoli peninsula, are claimed to have advanced twenty miles, capturing several villages. French forces are reported to have landed both north and south of Smyrna.

If the British have occupied Gallipoli and can hold the town, they evidently have established themselves across the neck of the peninsula about thirty miles from its western tip. Gallipoli is the most important place on the peninsula, and through it passes the railroad to Constantinople, from which the Turks draw their supplies. It also commands the entrance to the strait from the Sea of Marmora, and its occupation by the invaders means the absolute isolation of the Turkish army drawn up for the defence of the peninsula. The force advancing from Enos is intended to divert the dispatch of reinforcements to the Gallipoli peninsula by advancing towards the interior. Little information has been received from the French forces on the Asiatic side of the strait. Constantinople reports that they have been cleared out of that district, but as far as is known they still occupy Kum Kaleh. If it is true that they are no longer established at the southern entrance, it must be because they have been withdrawn either to be landed near Smyrna, farther south, to impede the corps marching northward or on the Gallipoli peninsula to reinforce the troops closing in upon Kilid Behr. We predict that the heaviest fighting will take place on the neck of the peninsula, for that is the most vulnerable part of the Turkish position. If the invaders can maintain their position there long enough the bulk of the Ottoman army can be starved out. Berlin reports that the "valiant Turks" are relying mainly on bayonet charges for their successes. This suggests their realization of the desperate circumstances with which they are confronted.

Reported activities of the German navy have been forced by the disappointment occasioned by the breakdown of the submarine "blockade" of Britain. When the campaign upon British commerce was first announced all Germany went wild with joy. One newspaper declared that the British people would be starved into subjection within six weeks. The end of the war was in sight—"Deutschland uber alles." The British admiralty, by means which can be guessed at but which will not be known definitely until the war is over, has made the enemy submarine activities entirely innocuous, and von Tirpitz has been compelled to provide a substitute stimulant. This he did by ordering the whole high seas fleet to take on supplies, clear for action, with officers and men wearing an expression as fierce as that which was worn by the crew of the Goeben when they put out from Messina to run away from the little Gloucester, and to sail into the North Sea as far as they could go without the likelihood of meeting the British fleet. Who says Germania is not mistress of the seas?

Petrograd reports the commencement of another German offensive from Tilsit to the Vistula. The main object of this movement is to divert Russian troops from the Carpathians and to forage for supplies. It will end just as the other offensive operations ended—in utter failure. Germany has neither the quantity nor quality of troops to conduct another serious invasion of Russia with any prospect of success.

HE SHIRKED IT.

Our morning contemporary says: "The local Liberal paper enjoys the unenviable distinction of being the only paper in Canada to assert that Sir Richard McBride desired to shirk an investigation into the purchase of the submarines." This is incorrect. A number of Canadian newspapers made the same charge, which is quite true. Sir Richard McBride on the floor of the legislature demanded an investigation. He sent a telegram and letter to the Prime Minister insisting upon a full inquiry, for, he said, it never would do for the people of Canada to gain the impression that he feared one. He was in the east when the Public Accounts Committee was in session, but remained only a few hours in Ottawa. He left before the committee came to the submarine account, and was in New York when the Auditor General was examined. He could have gone back to Ottawa, given his evidence in reply to the damaging testimony of the Auditor General, and returned to New York in less than three days. The politician who insisted upon an inquiry when he was three thousand miles away was no longer insistent when an opportunity to tell his story was afforded him. He took passage for England even before his negotiations with bond companies in New York were completed, and the latter were as much surprised at his precipitate departure as were his friends here. The evidence of the Auditor General before the Public Accounts Committee touching the purchase of the submarines was such that no man with a straight account to give would allow it to go unanswered, especially when the opportunity to answer it lay at his very hand.

AS USUAL.

Our shipping columns announced yesterday that on May 6 the C. P. R. steamship Metagama would clear from Montreal for Liverpool. Two days later the Allan liner Pretoria will sail for Glasgow. Thereafter several other large ships will leave for the United Kingdom, while all the spring schedules of all the trans-Atlantic steamship companies operating between the British Isles and Canada have been arranged.

Thus steamship traffic between Great Britain and Canada goes on with practically no interruption, as if there were no war. This is true, also, of trans-Atlantic services between the United Kingdom and the whole neutral world, while before long communication with Russia by way of the White Sea will be restored. The overseas commerce of France likewise is going on undisturbed. The German navy for practical purposes might as well be out of existence as in its present predicament. There is not a vessel flying the German ensign at large on the high seas, yet the German navy was supposed by neutrals to be the second in the world, while, according to the veracious chroniclers of Berlin, it is invincible. Surreptitious raids on Scarborough and Dunkirk, a swift dash outside the mine fields of Heligoland and back again, and the sinking of a few merchantmen and passenger ships by submarines, represent the record of a navy which has failed to perform or attempt to perform the most elementary functions of sea power.

GERMANS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Vancouver newspapers report that German residents of that city celebrated the alleged success of the Kaiser in his farewell attempt to drive his Huns through to Calais. In doing that they also celebrated the death of many Canadians. The merrymaking was held in the municipality of Point Grey, and is said to have been characteristically Hunnish. Similar rejoicings are reported to have taken place in Victoria on various occasions when temporary successes have attended German arms, according to the testimony of observant persons. If these things are true, they merely support the belief that Germans are essentially a stupid people, unworthy of the hospitality and consideration that has been extended to them here. Is the Teutonic mind so impervious to facts that it still cherishes a conviction that the German army is invincible, that in the end it must prevail against the forces arrayed against it, and that ultimately all the world must bow to German kulture? Unless that is the obsession under which Germans labor, how are we to account for their actions? Cannot these aliens in our midst understand that Germany is a dishonored nation, that the very name of Germany stinks in the nostrils of all the world which stands for fair play, honorable dealing, justice and human freedom? If they have not lived long enough under the institutions of this country to appreciate these things, their cases are hopeless, and they might as well return to the place from whence they came. Because they are prejudicing their interests here, and, keen though their business acumen may be, after the war is over no true British subject will have any dealings with them. But of course if they are acting under the assumption that presently all the world will be under the feet of Germany, their cases call for action on the part of the constituted authorities. They must not be permitted to remain under the assumption that because we are tolerant of fools and their folly and stupidity, we fear the hate of Germany.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

Japan's demands on China are based upon an attitude which embodies what might be called the Monroe Doctrine of the Far East. In a nutshell the immediate aim of the Japanese is to prevent China from becoming the happy hunting-ground of great powers bent upon territorial aggrandizement at her expense. Peking governments have been either so weak or corrupt that they have been easily bullied or bribed into granting valuable territorial concessions which have been organized into naval and military strongholds. Russia established herself at Port Arthur, which she tried to make impregnable, and it cost Japan 75,000 lives to get her out. Germany bulldozed China into giving her Kiao Chau, and Japan likewise went to considerable trouble to eject her, although there is evidence that she thoroughly enjoyed the operation.

Japan, however, thinks this is the proper time to put a stop to Chinese intrigues with foreign powers which invariably threaten her own interests and lead to international friction. She realizes that for the time being China needs a guardian, and nobody is as able to assume the guardianship as she is. So long as she confines herself to the protection of Chinese interests against China's weaknesses and outside intrigue, none of the European powers or the United States has any ground for complaint. Great Britain and France have taken precisely the same position in Africa and Persia, while the principles of the Monroe Doctrine are well known. Nevertheless those powers have maintained the open-door policy in trade and investments in the regions they have taken under their care, and they are entitled to expect that Japan will do the same in respect of China.

CUT IT OUT.

The council of the Montreal Board of Trade has passed a resolution opposing a general election at this "unprecedented time of stress." It points out that the political strife inseparable from the holding of an election might interfere with Canada's efforts in the great struggle in Europe while the business of the country now showing signs of recovery from a period of depression would receive a serious setback.

An election at a time when our troops are fighting a life and death battle in Flanders, the issue of which may not be decided for several months, when long casualty lists are being issued from military headquarters daily, when the cry is for more men to fill the ranks, would be a ghoulish catastrophe, so much so that those politicians who are conspiring to bring it about should be placed in durance vile. It would be an act of black treachery to the men who are laying down their lives at the front for human liberty and national honor.

The Montreal Board of Trade is the most important commercial chamber in the Dominion, and when it declares that a general election would give the business of the country a set-back just as it was showing signs of recovery from the recent depression it speaks by the book. Patriotism, prudence, ordinary decency and common sense should stiffen the backbone of the Prime Minister sufficiently to enable him to tell Mr. Rogers once and for all that there will be no election this year; that as the term of the government has eighteen months to run there is no need of hurry; that the good name of this country is too precious to be dragged in the mire.

A dispatch from Ottawa states that no decision has been reached on the subject of an election. At the same time numerous cases of ballots for the soldiers are ready for shipment to Europe. If the government is well advised it will order those cases to be taken to that picturesque spot on Parliament Hill overlooking the Ottawa river and a bonfire made of them to celebrate the successes of our soldiers at the front.

There are a considerable number of German ships interned in the United States, where they must remain until the end of the war. When the end comes the United States government had better retain all these ships as security against a demand which may be made by Great Britain for an indemnity for the sinking of a number of British ships by the Kronprinz Wilhelm, which was lately tied up at Newport News. The Kronprinz cleared from New York upon a peaceful mission, but was armed by the warship Karlsruhe, and proceeded upon her course as a privateer. Under international law the United States is responsible for every ship she destroyed. This fact has been pointed out by a high legal authority writing in a New York paper. We may be quite sure the British naval authorities are aware of it.

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It is now or never with Greece, and, we imagine, with King Constantine. If the allies succeed in bringing about the downfall of Turkey without Greece's participation their sovereign's tenure of his throne will be precarious. His attitude has been influenced by the German emperor, his brother-in-law, but there is no doubt that the heart of the Grecian people is with their greatest statesman, Venezilos, who foresaw the opportunities opened by the campaign against Turkey for the realization of their immemorial aspirations.

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Nobody in Canada except Hon. Bob Rogers seem to want a Dominion general election at this time. The question therefore arises, why does Hon. Bob want an election? Motives of the highest patriotism seldom are behind the actions of the "minister of elections," as he calls himself.

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The men who would precipitate an election and try to force party politics in the trenches at this time should be taken out and dangled over a column of that yellow smoke the Germans were able to use with some effect the other day.

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The Montreal Board of Trade says in effect that a general election would be disloyal and economically damaging as well. But what do men like Bob Rogers know about loyalty and real statesmanship? Their souls never rise above the flesh-pots.

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One of the officers of the late Emden has been writing of the battles in which his ship engaged. The Emden was engaged in one battle, and that one ended her career.

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Of course there is many a slip, but the Turk, long known as "the sick man of Europe," seems to be really in the throes just now.

CAPTAIN M'GREGOR.

Vancouver World.

Our dispatches to-day add to the list of the dead the name of Captain J. Herrick McGregor, of Victoria, who was at first reported as wounded. This war will take its toll of brave men in full measure, but none more charming or delightful in character than the late Captain McGregor. His gifts of mind were so rich that, had he followed a literary career, instead of a scientific one, he would have carved for himself an enduring place in the literature of the world. The quality of his work may be judged from some extracts which appear in another column. By his death a modest and brave gentleman and a most lovable friend has passed "to where beyond these voices there is peace."

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GERMANY'S GUILT.

London Daily Telegraph.

Last July France was ready to accept a conference; so was Italy; so was Russia. Germany alone held out; she refused every proposal to bring about a settlement. The kaiser was determined only to accept the arbitrament of the sword, and, as we now know, that sword had been polished and sharpened for years past in preparation for this very conflict. Then followed the curt refusal to abide by the solemn covenant which guaranteed the independence of Belgium, and Europe, plunged into the wild vortex of a colossal struggle, saw its fairest plains deluged with blood. Nor let us forget that it is not the first time that Prussian militarism has cried havoc on its neighbors. This is the fourth example within living memory. First came the aggression on Denmark; then the attack on Austria in 1866; then the invasion of France in 1870; finally, the desecration of neutral soil in Belgium and the beginning of the present widespread conflict. Has not the hour struck for Berlin to be muzzled once and for all, so that Europe may at length rest in peace?

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PAYING THE PRICE.

Weekly Scotsman.

The work upon which the allied fleets have been engaged in the Dardanelles is of a most dangerous character, since they are exposed not only to the fire of the forts, but to the still greater menace of the floating mine. This is a danger which under the most favorable circumstances and with the fullest precautions may remain a secret and deadly peril. But that measures can be taken to guard against it is indicated in the admiralty message, and it is satisfactory to learn from the same source that special precaution will at once be instituted. There must, however, remain a strong element of danger in these operations, and only the value and importance of the results to be achieved justify the risk.

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—Main Floor

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PLENTY OF SAWS IN JAIL SAYS PRISONER

Bailey Van Dusen Thought of Green Fields on the Outside

Bailey van Dusen, who attempted to break out of the provincial jail recently, told Judge Lampman this morning that there were plenty of saws to be had in the provincial jail with which to cut the bars for the purpose of making an escape, and offered to bring his honor twenty witnesses from the jail to testify that they had saws all over the jail which the authorities at the time were not aware of. Van Dusen was up before his honor on a charge of attempting to break jail. He pleaded guilty, and made the statement when asked if he had anything to say before his sentence was decided.

Van Dusen said the work of cutting the bars of the window was done December 14, and that he could have got out and taken his liberty at any time from then until April 21. "I could have got out at any time between those dates," he said, "without the least risk of being caught." Van Dusen said he cut the jail bars because of the monotony of jail life and because he wanted to escape to see Superintendent Campbell.

"Sixteen hours a day sitting in the jail," he said, "makes you think of the green grass outside, and you begin to long to get out."

It was thinking continually about the world outside that was denied to him that made him cut the bars in December, he said. About Christmas time there were church services in the jail, he stated, and the sermons he heard influenced him against making an escape. He had been promised by Superintendent Campbell of the provincial police, he said, that he might write some letters to the United States, and when he was in jail this was denied him. He thought he had been double crossed and found a little bit of a saw. He was trying to get out of jail to see Mr. Campbell.

Van Dusen said when the jail was built there were small saw ends that had broken off, left by the workmen in ledges in the walls, and these were easily obtainable by the trusties. Through a man who was released, said Van Dusen, he got into communication with Superintendent Campbell again, and permission to write letters he wished to send away was given him. He showed the replies he said he had received to Judge Lampman.

Van Dusen then had a few words to say about the jail officials. He asserted it was criminal negligence on the part of the officials that the saws were left about. He said the bars were three-inch steel, and a steam engine could not pull them out if they were not sawn through first. "Everyone had saws," he said, "for sawing tobacco and cutting their nails."

Van Dusen told his honor he had been a good man until he first met with trouble in his home at Lethbridge about a year ago. Against the man who wrecked his home he had a $25,000 damage suit. He had never gambled or taken a drink during his life, and until his troubles began had as nice a little home as anyone.

He said, "If there is anything in the possession of these virtues I would like the reward for them now."

Since the time his home was wrecked Van Dusen said he would not say much of his record.

Judge Lampman adjourned the case until Monday pending information concerning the possibilities of deporting Van Dusen.

STABBING AFFRAY

One Chinese Slashes Another in Kitchen During Quarrel Arising Out of Work.

A quarrel broke out in the kitchen of Mr. Justice Irving's house a few minutes before 9 o'clock this morning between two Chinese, Lee Som and Wong. It apparently had to do with their work, but just how has not been ascertained yet.

It ended in Lee Som picking up a table knife and slashing Wong across the right side of the throat just below the jaw. He caught the unfortunate Wong twice, and inflicted deep cuts three or four inches long.

The screams of the injured man quickly brought assistance and the police were called. Patrol Driver Colwell and Constable McPherson were out in record time.

They gave Wong first-aid and Dr. Hunter, who had been called, attended him further. It is expected that he will be able to give evidence in the course of a week.

Lee Som was locked up on a charge of wounding, and will be brought up in the morning for formal remand.

WILL TAKE OVER BUREAU CONTROL

Council Will Maintain It Under Direct Management; the Proposals

After an exhaustive discussion in committee this morning the aldermen decided to recommend to council on Monday evening the acceptance of the offer of the Central Employment bureau committee to take over the bureau in its entirety. The committee decided also to manage the bureau through a committee of the council, the point whether it would be an ordinary committee or a commttee of the whole, being left over. The aldermen decided not to consider the proposition to manage it through a commission, as Rev. William Stevenson's proposals urged.

The bureau will be merely an avenue of employment, and while the management was not considered, it is understood that Mr. Winkel will remain with full powers as superintendent. One of the aldermen explained that the interference of outside influences which has caused so much friction on the general committee, will be restrained by direct civic control.

A letter from the acting superintendent was read, and this set out the disadvantageous circumstances under which the bureau has recently been operated.

"You've made a mistake in your paper," said an indignant man, entering the editorial sanctum of a daily paper. "I was one of the competitors at that athletic match yesterday, and you have called me 'the well-known lightweight champion.'" "Well, aren't you?" inquired the editor. "No, I'm nothing of the kind; and it's confoundly awkward, because I'm a coal merchant!"

The new hand worked vigorously for hours. Then he appeared before his employer with both eyes nearly closed, his mouth swollen and red lumps all over his face and neck and hands. "Gimme my money," he said. "I'm goin' to quit." "What's the matter?" asked the farmer. "I don't know whats the matter," said the victim, "but it happened when I started to clean the beehive."

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Travel Lecture.—Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at the Progressive Thought temple, Pandora avenue, at 8 p. m. Sunday, "A Trip from British Columbia to Mexico," illustrated with lantern views. Admission is free.

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Examinations for Assayers.—At the department of mines, on May 31 and following days, there will be held examinations for efficiency in the practice of assaying. D. E. Whittaker, of the Victoria assay office, is secretary of the board of examiners.

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Districts Re-defined.—The department of education has created a new assisted school district to be known as Barrier River, on the North Thompson river, and this has made it necessary to re-define the boundaries of the Little Fort and Louis Creek school districts. The new boundaries are gazetted this week.

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Fisheries Appeal.—The argument of counsel in the appeal heard by the judicial committee of the privy council in the fisheries case, in which this province was the appellant, has been printed by the king's printer in a neat volume of two hundred and fifty pages, and a limited number of copies may be obtained from Mr. Cullin at the price of $2.

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New Companies.—The following new companies have been incorporated under the Companies act of B. C.: Consolidated Motor Co., Ltd., head office at Vancouver, capital $25,000; Eagle Harbor Packing company, Vancouver, $50,000; McMaster, Limited, Vancouver, $12,000; British Columbia Longshoremen's & Workers' association, under the Benevolent Societies act; Townley Bros., Limited, Vancouver, $25,000.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been granted to J. Lyon for a residence on Denman street.

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Strathcona Park.—The popular illustrated lecture by Colonel Thomson, on Strathcona park, will be given to-night in St. Andrew's church, at 8 o'clock.

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Juvenile Templars.—A concert will be given by the Juvenile Templars in the I. O. G. T. hall, Wilkerson road, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

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Healing Lecture.—Miss Boulnois will speak at the Progressive Thought temple, Pandora avenue on Sunday at 11 a. m. on "The Christ Healing." All are welcome.

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Confirmation Service.—The lord bishop of the diocese will administer the rite of confirmation in St. James' church, James Bay, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

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Book Social.—The Young People's society of Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday school is holding a book social in aid of the new library to-day, at 8 p. m. A good programme has been arranged. All are welcome.

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Inspectors of Apiaries.—F. Dundas Todd, Victoria, L. Harris, Vernon, and W. J. Sheppard, Nelson, have been appointed by the provincial executive as inspectors of apiaries for the province.

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Governors of the University.—G. H. Barnard, M. P., Victoria, S. D. Scott and R. P. McLennan, Vancouver, have been re-appointed as governors of the University of British Columbia for a further term of six years.

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Sunday Concert. — Next Sunday evening's concert at Pantages will be the final performance of the season by the 88th Fusiliers band. Bandmaster Rowland will have his band out in full strength, and every effort will be made to outdo any of their proceeding performances. Among the assisting artists will be Mrs. Hargreaves, the well known 'cellist; Ernest Petch, the favorite baritone, and Walter Charles, pianist.

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Provincial Appointments.—Appointments made by the executive council during the week and gazetted this morning are those of Dr. James G. R. Stone, of Anyox, as medical health officer for that place and the surrounding district; Dr. William H. Wood, Port Moody, as medical health officer for Ioco and the district around; Thomas W. Herne, South Fort George, to be stipendiary magistrate for the county of Yale; Edward John Evans, Lorne Creek, to be a justice of the peace.

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Christ Healing.—Miss Helen Boulnois is holding the first of her lectures on the subject of "The Christ Healing," on Tuesday evening at the board room, Belmont house (fourth floor.) Mrs. Irving has kindly consented to take the chair, and the meeting will be absolutely free and open to all. Provided sufficient interest is shown in this initial lecture the course will continue with lectures on Tuesdays and Fridays in each week. Undenominational and non-sectarian in character, everyone will be equally welcome. On Sunday morning Miss Bulnois will speak at Dr. Butler's church, "The Temple of Thought," on some phase of the same subject.

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For Soldiers at Front.—"Stop! Look! Listen!" which has been played to crowded houses in Vancouver and Seattle recently, is to be produced at the Royal Victoria theatre next week, the proceeds to go to Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir's soup-kitchen which is proving such a boon to the Canadian and other soldiers at the front. Among those who are taking part in this entertaining production are Miss Phyllis Davis, who made a sensational "hit" with her audiences in both Vancouver and Seattle; Mrs. Brougham, of Vancouver, who is a talented contralto; Miss Babs McPherson, also a contralto; Suzanne Sycamore, the young danseuse who bears the stamp of Pavlova's teaching in her graceful interpretive dancing; Mrs. Rochfort and Mrs. Harry Pooley, both Victoria favorites; and Miss Mesher and Miss Dunsmuir, who will give a performance of the graceful Pavlova Gavotte. Mr. Ricketts, who has given such assistance as director of the stage arrangements, will give indespensable service in the Victoria production also.

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The inaugural meeting of the British Columbia Sunday School Association opened in St. Andrews' church this morning, a considerable number of Sunday school workers being present.

Mrs. Scott Siddons, the English reader, will appear at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday. Her visit will be the fashionable event of the season in Victoria.

The boot and shoe stores have finally decided that after Monday, with Saturdays excepted, their stores will close promptly at 7 o'clock.

To-morrow evening the United Trades will give a banquet celebrating the nine-hour a day movement.

Work is to be commenced at once on the new St. Andrew's cathedral.

MORE VICTORIANS IN LISTS OF WOUNDED

Member of Local Police Force Injured in Fight Near Ypres

The names of more Victorians are on the new casualty lists.

1. Private Ernest Owen Aves, 16th Battalion, who enlisted with the 50th Highlanders in March, 1914, soon after the organization of the regiment. He is thirty-two years old and unmarried. He resided at 725 Vancouver street, and followed the contracting business.

2. Private Charles Matthewson, who was also in the 16th Battalion and a 50th Highlander. He is thirty-one years old and was employed in Victoria by the West End Grocery company, Government street.

3. Private John George Forster, of the 16th Battalion, who enlisted with the 50th Highlanders, August 7 last. He was a member of the Victoria police force, six of whom went to the war and three of them were wounded in the recent fighting. Private Forster resided in Victoria twelve years. For three years he was employed by J. Heaney, contractor, and joined the police force in March, 1908. He is a native of Kellavanagh, Ireland, and came to Canada after spending two years in the United States. He has a brother, Robert Forster, also at one time on the police force, and recently reported ill and in hospital in England. Private John G. Forster was a member of the stretcher bearer company attached to the 16th Battalion.

Captain N. C. Ogilvie, of the Princess Patricia Regiment, is a brother of Col. Ogilvie, D.O.C., who has received a cable announcing that his brother is wounded in the arm in an engagement near Ypres. He is reported making good progress at a hospital near Boulogne.

Bulb Farm in Full Bloom.—Up-to-date cars leaving Auto & Taxi Co., opposite Campbell building, 10 a. m., 1.30 p. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. Fare 75c, return. Phones 807 and 4414. •

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Benefit Concert.—In the Royal Victoria theatre on Sunday evening seats may be reserved for the concert to be given under the auspices of the United Service tobacco fund by purchasing programmes.

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For Fallen Soldiers.—Memorial services will be held at St. John's church both morning and evening on Sunday to commemorate the men who fell at Ypres. Appropriate music will be given in connection with the services.

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Citizens' Temperance Council. — There will be a meeting of the recently-organized "Citizens' Temperance Council" in the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock. Members of temperance, young people's, and other societies interested in prohibition and temperance work will be welcomed.

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Memorial Service.—A memorial service in remembrance of Canadians fallen in battle will be held at Emmanuel Baptist church on Sunday evening when Rev. William Stevenson will preach a special sermon on the question: "Shall We Pray for Our Dead." The Bishop of London in the last address he delivered in London before leaving to conduct services behind the trenches expressed himself in favor of prayers for the dead.

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Metropolitan Church Brotherhood.—The usual meeting of the Metropolitan Church Brotherhood will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.45 in the auditorium of the church. Dr. Ernest Hall will be the speaker, and his subject will be "Scientific Corroboration of the Mosaic Accounts of Creation," with blackboard illustrations. Alderman Bell will preside. All men of the city are cordially invited to attend.

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Knocked Down by a Bicyclist.—A Chinese girl, Lee Lon, was knocked down by a bicycle ridden by a Japanese on Douglas street near the city hall shortly after noon to-day. She was taken into the police station, where it was found that two of her teeth had been knocked out. Shortly after a doctor telephoned in to ask what the regulations were in regard to children roller-skating on the street, as he had come within an ace of knocking one down on Douglas street north. Some other complaints which have been sent to the mayor have been handed over to the chief of police to deal with. The matter will be taken up by the police commissioners in all probability. The streets committee of the city council has already declined to amend the by-laws so as to prohibit the practice, which is, of course, forbidden so far as the boulevards are concerned. It is claimed that it should be prevented on the street as a matter of safety for the children themselves.

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It was just a moment between acts. The greatest of English comediennes was about to be transposed—one cannot imagine Miss Tempest going through the vulgar process of "changing"—from a radient being in cloudy blue to a bewitching creature in turquoise negligee. Time was precious But any audience would wait patiently till the end of time to see the reappearance of this incarnation of happiness. So she talked, prodded now and then by the ungracious reporter to tell more of herself and less of Victoria.

But scenery evidently is one of the big things in Miss Tempest's career. It was visible in the charming glimpse through the windows of Lady Belsize's villa on the Lake of Geneva. It was outstanding in her reflections as she talked in the garish and unromantic light of the dressing-room. She had boarded the train at Calgary on Saturday, had ridden all that night and the next day and the next night. Had reached Vancouver so tired that ordinary weariness was a mere wayside longing by comparison. But the scenery of the mountains! Never so long as she lived would she forget the wonder of it all! It was beyond words! And the expressive voice, the quick-moving hands, told much that was left unsaid of her memories of the grand panorama of towering rock, furrowed canyon, rushing torrent, distant snow-clad peaks.

"And here in Victoria," she interjected. "This afternoon when I arrived I should have been resting. But I could only run from one window to another in my room and rave about the view across the sea and hills! And such lawns and flowers. My room is full of them," and she spread her hands out with a gesture of sheer joy as if sensing the touch of the soft fragrant petals.

"Then last of all," she added, "the sunset was so glorious. I have never seen anything like it," and the moving inflections of voice again filled in with suggestion what was lacking in verbal description. "You should be so happy!" was artless in the under-longing for such perpetual beauty of surroundings, in the finality of perfect satisfaction of the setting.

Trying to recall some exciting experience in her tour across the continent, Miss Tempest incidentally disclosed the fact that she "keeps a book." It is not a diary, but simply a collection of jottings of all sorts of things she wants to remember about places, people and things. It would be an interesting document.

The great comedienne confessed to a favorite pastime—golf. Whenever she has the opportunity she plays the ancient and royal game. In fact she had not been an hour in Victoria before she had received and accepted an invitation to play this morning at the Oak Bay links. And the day favored the opportunity.

Riding, too, is a favored pastime. In New York she often rode, and enjoyed it. But it is not easy to find time for many indulgences in such a busy life, although everyone wonders at the secret of her perpetual youth.

Asked about "The Marriage of Kitty," Miss Tempest was immensely appreciative of the unrestrained enthusiasm of her reception in New York, where she played to crowded and applauding houses. It had left her with a pleasing memory of the theatre-going public of the great metropolis. Did she ever play the comedy in France? No. They had asked her to play it in Paris at Easter, but she could not get away.

Everyone was charmed with the little French chanson which Miss Tempest sang last night. In reply to a query as to whether or not she varied this on occasion, she confessed that it all depended on her inclination at the moment—if she was in good voice she sang one of her more difficult songs; if she was tired she chose something easy.

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Through the kindness of George Jay, chairman of the local schoolboard, arrangements have been made to have every schoolhouse in Victoria and district open to-morrow morning to receive bundles of old linen and cotton for the Red Cross linen shower collection. Many of the teachers are deeply interested, and have promised to attend on Saturday morning and take charge of the movement in their several schools. Representatives of the executive of the Red Cross society visited the schools yesterday and addressed the children, who were all keenly interested.

There are three opportunities open for giving old linen to the collection to-morrow.

First, there will be a house-to-house collection in the morning, and, as far as possible, everyone will be visited; to facilitate collections bundles should be left outside the door; second, all the public schools in the city and district will be open to receive donations of old linen. Third, the ballroom of the Alexandra club will be open from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m.

People who wish to contribute may send their gifts through any of these avenues. A procession of jitneys and motorcars lent by private citizens will scour the city during the morning, and boy scouts and school boys have volunteered to collect. Any bit of old linen from the smallest size up to articles such as old sheets and tablecloths, will be most welcome.

All who are to go out collecting, jitneys, motorcars, boy scouts and school boys are asked kindly to meet at the Alexandra club, Courtney street, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Members of the I. O. D. E., the Red Cross society, or other organizations, will be welcome as volunteers to assist during the day at the Alexandra ballroom in sorting and arranging the collections. Such may apply at the rooms any time during the morning.

It has come to the ears of the committee that some evilly-disposed person is spreading a report that the Red Cross society pays salaries to some of those working for them. This is absolutely without foundation. All who are helping are giving their services entirely free, and solely with the idea of helping those who have the misfortune to be wounded at the front. Among some of the many who are giving skilled assistance without any remuneration whatever are Mesdames Wilders, Pearce, Gordon Smith, Stewart and Bannerman, who give hours daily in cutting out shirts for the Red Cross work. Miss Jeffries, a trained nurse from a New York hospital, is also giving entirely free her skilled services in showing how to pack bandages, etc. There are many others.

A second very annoying rumor is to the effect that the old linen that is sent in is misapplied and thrown away. All clean cotton, linen, etc., is gratefully received and forwarded to the Central Red Cross office for immediate shipment to the front.

Decision on Tuesday.—The defence in the charge of keeping a disorderly house, laid against Mrs. Robertson, of the Bellevue, was put in this morning in police court, and the court was addressed by J. A. Aikman for the defence and by City Prosecutor Harrison. Magistrate Jay reserved his decision, which will be made known on Tuesday morning.

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Esquimalt Police Court.—Following the general reduction in cases coming before the police magistrate in Esquimalt since the appointment of Chief Palmer, there were only two cases for yesterday afternoon's court. A chauffeur was charged with failing to display his badge and was fined $5. A bicyclist, for riding on the sidewalk was fined $3.

RESERVISTS' SMOKER.

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Captain Savage will present the 40 National Reserve badges at the National Reservists' "smoker" to be held to-morrow evening at the Eagles' hall. The event will be quite important in the social annals of the organization in Victoria. Colonel Gregory will be present, and Major Leonard Tait will speak.

One of the features in connection with the event will be the parade by the Reservists' band under Bandmaster Plowright, which will play in the principal streets for an hour prior to the commencement of the smoker. The band will be present at the entertainment and will furnish musical items during the evening.

Another feature which promises to be of interest will be the boxing bout between Frank Slavin and another boxer. Some talent has been promised by members of the crews of warships stationed at Esquimalt.

Assault Case Postponed.—The case of alleged assault upon his wife, laid against Christopher Smith, was adjourned until Tuesday when called in police court to-day.

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T. A. Cooley, of Montreal, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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J. D. Taylor, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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A. Huggett, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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C. J. Kay is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Vancouver.

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Horton Cooper, of London, Eng., is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rogers are at the Empress hotel from Toronto.

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F. Simpkins, of New Westminster, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

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J. Newberry is registered at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.

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Mrs. W. C. Stevens, of New York, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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F. N. Scofield, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gore, of London, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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Miss E. Thomas, of Chemainus, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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Gordon S. Wood, of Kamloops, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. C. W. Dunne, of Crofton, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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C. D. Nichol is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Vancouver.

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William Filtness is registered at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.

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D. J. Bruce is registered at the King Edward hotel from Qualicum Beach.

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Chester Deering, of England, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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J. S. Bernet and S. Jacoby, of Vancouver, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

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F. C. Parker and Mrs. Parker, of Hudson, Mass., are at the Dominion hotel.

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Lem. Broughton, a hotel man of Modesto, Cal., is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

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J. H. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Moorhouse, of Seattle, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garnett, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Taylor, of Vancouver registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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E. G. Rolston, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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C. W. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, of Gateway, B. C., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. K. G. Morrison, of Vancouver, is among those registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mrs. Emily D. Prouty and Mrs. H. B. Chapin, of Alstead, N. H., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

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W. G. McQuarrie were among yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel from New Westminster.

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Mr. and Mrs. Helmsing arrived in the city yesterday from Alert Bay and registered at the King Edward hotel.

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SENT LARGE SUM

Over $1,000 Collected in Victoria During April for Belgium Relief; Rooms Open During May.

It was decided by the local Belgium Relief committee last night to send another contribution of $1,200 to-day to the central authorities in Montreal.

A report was submitted by the honorary secretary-treasurer to the effect that the sum of $1,049.20 had been collected during April. During the same period, it was announced, ten cases of clothing have been dispatched. It was agreed to keep the rooms on Fort street open during May, on the earnest request of Hector Prud'homme, honorary treasurer of the Canadian committee that the efforts of the local body he continued. Mr. Prud'homme's letter read as follows:

Dear sir:—We are pleased to inform you that we have, after weeks' waiting, been able to secure the fifth steamer. This steamer will be ready to begin loading at Halifax on the 18th of April. It is supplied to us by the London commission for relief in Belgium, free of charge, and bears the name of Saint Cecilia, the tonnage is 6,400 tons deadweight.

We have for this steamer in Halifax to-day, 106 carloads of miscellaneous goods collected all over Canada, of a total tonnage of 3,000. We have on hand some $197,000 which we are applying to the purchase of above 100,000 bushels of wheat and several carloads of condensed milk; with these goods we will fill up the Saint Cecilia.

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We would be glad to hear from you as to the prospects of your territory contributing for the sixth steamer load.

BEE IMPORTATION.

New Order Relating to Honey Makers Brought Into Province in Packages.

An order-in-council has been passed for British Columbia approving a regulation that bees imported by the pound in packages or crates shall be admitted into the province upon production of a satisfactory certificate from a provincial or state inspector of freedom from foul brood at point of origin. The quarantine imposed on bees imported in their hives remains effective. The order-in-council makes the importation through certificate good for nine months, and should the imported bees be found infected they will be destroyed.

The perfect civilized man is not only a sound strong body, but a very elaborate fabric of mind.—H. G. Wells.

AT THE THEATRES

CRYSTAL THEATRE.

An attraction of unusual merit is the offering at the Crystal to-night and to-morrow, when Mary Pickford, the ever-popular motion-picture actress, will appear in her greatest film success "Behind the Scenes." To-night is market night at the Crystal when a large number of prizes of groceries and provisions will be given away to those holding the lucky tickets. Although the price of admission has been reduced the film service will remain the same, it being the aim of the management to make of the Crystal a high class five-cent theatre, catering to the family trade.

ROMANO THEATRE.

Charlie Chaplin in his latest comedy, "The Champion," was responsible for a crowded house last night at the Romano. This is without a doubt the best comedy ever presented in this city, and those who have not already seen it should not miss the opportunity to-night when it will be produced for the last time at the Romano. The regular programme consists of six reels of feature films, including the two-act Biograph feature "Columba," adapted from the romance of Prosper Mirimie, and a Hearst-Selig News Pictorial showing the docking of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm at Newport News. Three comedies entitled "Broncho Billy and the Vigilante," "Why Billings Was Late," and "Patsy On a Yacht," conclude this big double bill.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Displayed at the Majestic theatre to-day and to-morrow is a beautiful two-part drama entitled "The Two Sentences." A story of love and politics which rings true to life. It is magnificently played by an all-star cast and set with all the splendor known to picturedom.

The story deals with a rising lawyer and the lovely girl that has promised to be his wife. He goes to the city and she promises to wait for him, but meets another whom she marries. Many and varied unusual complications occur in this great play and some election scenes near the close are very realistic and exciting, and hold the audiences spellbound. A number of actual scenes from the great battlefields and the closing views of the German raider, "Kron Prinz Wilhelm," at Newport News together with other topical happenings from all parts of the world and a roaring Keystone comedy, complete the week-end offering.

VARIETY THEATRE.

Marguerite Clark, who through her former film vehicles, "Wildflower," "The Crucible," and "The Goose Girl," has won universal reknown and popularity as a notable screen acquisition from the contemporary stage, adds another signal triumph to her list of stellar successes in the Famous Players Film Company's delightful film adaptation of "Gretna Green," by the famous authoress and dramatist, Grace Livingston Furniss, on the Paramount programme at the Variety.

The original play was named after the celebrated spot of the same name in Scotland where, according to the law of the early nineteenth century, eloping couples were married by the local blacksmith, the town clerk, or in fact, anybody who happened to be handy at the time such impromptu marriages occurred. About this novel fact is woven one of the most ingenious and amusing romances of the day.

Miss Clark is surrounded with a superbly chosen cast, including such popular players as Arthur Hoops, Julia Wolcott and Helen Lutrell.

JOHN DREW COMING.

"Rosemary" can well be called a charming relic of Victorian sentiment, for the story, written by Louis N. Parker in collaboration with Murray Carson, is laid in a quiet corner of rural England, three miles from Sherbourne, with a change of scene that takes one to the time of Queen Victoria's coronation festivities in London. Atmosphere that is most charming and appealing is to be found in this play, for at that time Dickens' novels were coming out serially; the "Battle of Prague" was played by every young girl and stories of Nelson were of great interest. Mr. John Drew produced "Rosemary" some nineteen years ago at the Empire theatre, New York city, and it has been said that he has never had a part that fits him so well as that of Sir Jasper Thorndyke, the jovial, lovable and loving good-fellow. Charles Frohman has made an elaborate and artistic production for this revival of "Rosemary," and the company seen in the support of Mr. Drew embraces the names of many well known Frohman players, including Alexandra Carlisle, Mrs. Thomas Whiffen, Frances Landy, May Gayler, Frank Thomas, Harry Harwood, Hubert Druce, Lewis Edgard, Walter Soderling and others, Charles Frohman presents Mr. Drew in "Rosemary," at the Royal Victoria theatre, Monday and Tuesday, May 3 and 4.

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The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks held the closing dance of the season last night in the Alexandra club ballroom, three hundred persons attending. The Elks introduced an innovation for big dances in that they followed their custom at the clubroom dances of dispensing with programmes. While there was at the beginning of the evening some criticism by those who had not experienced this before, it was found to work surprisingly well, and was voted a success even for big dances.

The Elks introduced another big dance innovation for which they received praise from their friends. The organization undertook its own catering for supper. By dividing the company into two parties all were seated and were able to partake of the repast in comfort. The Elks' dances this year have been consistent successes, and since the closing event was so successful it is probable next season they will undertake monthly dances in a large ballroom.

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NEW SACRED EDIFICE TO BE DEDICATED

First Presbyterian Church Opening Services Will Commence on Sunday

The new First Presbyterian church, one of the finest architectural achievements in the city, will be dedicated on Sunday morning, and the programme of the opening services will be kept up over a period of seven weeks. The dedicatory service at 11 a.m. will be conducted by the minister, Rev. J. G. Inkster, assisted by Rev. John Reid, D. D., and Rev. John Campbell, M. A., Ph. D., two former ministers. In the evening Mr. Inkster will preach on "The Policy, Programme and Platform of the New Church."

Subsequent gatherings in connection with the opening will extend over the ensuing week: On Monday evening there will be a public meeting and reception with the mayor in the chair, and addresses by the Hon. W. J. Bowser, acting premier; Parker Williams, M. P. P.; Reeve McGregor, of Saanich; Revs. F. A. P. Chadwick, Jos. McCoy, C. T. Scott, J. B. Warnicker, Ensign Merritt, Rev. H. E. B. Speight and others. On Wednesday there will be a performance of Handel's oratorio, "Samson," by a choir of 200 voices.

The new edifice is the purest example of perpendicular Gothic to be found in the city. Of splendid dimensions, the space within has been most economically and usefully portioned off to make room for all the many activities of the religious and social life of the church. These are constantly growing. When Rev. J. G. Inkster came to the congregation, three years ago, the church had a membership of 345 and an income from all sources of about $5,000. In spite of the fact that about 200 have been removed from the communion roll, the membership stands at 900, and the income last year from all sources (including $8,000 for the building fund) was $12,000.

The foundation stone of the old church was relaid on September 7, '14, and the work on the new church has been proceeding steadily ever since. The new church will provide room for every department. In the big main auditorium, which is of dignified design, there is accommodation for a congregation of 1,300. One of the very first things noticeable is the big Gothic window facing the pulpit, which floods the church with light, and in its rich traceries, emphasises the perpendicular note, both in its own design and in the design of the interior. Solid pews with pulpit furniture and a baptismal font in harmonious design are in keeping with the severe ecclesiastical lines of the architecture and interior decorations, a touch of color being afforded in the crimson leather upholstery of the pulpit chairs and the crimson carpets.

The Sunday school is to find its home in the rear of the church, in that part which has been used for the past three years as the home of all activities. The primary classes will be in the basement; the intermediate classes on the first floor; the higher grade classes on the top floor, where the Sunday school library will also be accommodated.

The great feature in the social life of the church is found in the big gymnasium which occupies the greater part of the space under the big auditorium of the newer building. This is 15 feet high, and occupies an actual floor space 36x65 feet. On either side of this will be club rooms, locker rooms, dressing rooms, shower baths, etc., all of which will in time be under the immediate jurisdiction of a director of athletics whose appointment is now under consideration.

The belfry will contain historical interest. For the bell from the original church, considered to be the sweetest toned of all the bells in the city, is hung there. It was made by Naylor Vickers & Co., of Sheffield, England, and sent out to Victoria in 1860 to be hung in the first Presbyterian church on the island. The silver-tongued messenger is evidently not impaired with age, as the edict has gone forth that the bell is to be rung continuously for three-quarters of an hour on Sunday morning—a tax on the best of bells and bell ringers.

On the corner of the church opposite the belfry is the quiet retreat which is to be the pastor's study. It is up a winding stair, a quiet, solitary cell far removed from the distracting sounds of the street.

There is a ladies' parlor, which will be useful for meetings of the women's committee meetings, etc., and as a rest room. There is a big choir room, and in this connection it was interesting yesterday to see all the new choir robes in which the choristers are to be vested for the first time next Sunday morning. The choir loft in the new auditorium is niched in a deep alcove in which eleven feet of extra depth have been left to build in the new pipe organ when the congregation is able to undertake the expense of this. In the meantime, however, the little manual from the old building will no doubt do good service with Mr. Charlesworth's able assistance.

The old vestry will be used a a session room and a board room of very fine aspect and pleasing design has been provided upstairs, immediately over the choir room. There is another very interesting relic of the old church in one of the side rooms, this being the old silk banner presented to the original Sunday school of the church on its organization in 1864, by one of the ladies of the congregation.

But perhaps the most interesting connection with the past is to be looked for in the old members of the congregation. Of those who were present at the first sacrament of the Lord's Supper observed in the First Presbyterian church in January, 1862, Alexander Wilson, who is still in the congregation, is the only one living. His name is on the parchment enclosed in the foundation stone of the church. Dr. Reid, a former pastor, still lives in Victoria; Rev. Dr. Campbell, chaplain to the forces, and whose home is on Fort street, was for more than twenty years minister in the church. J. G. Brown, who is to act as conductor for the oratorio "Samson," to be given next week, has been choirmaster to the church for twenty-five years; Mrs. J. C. Flett, matron of the Rescue Home on Ida street, has been a member for thirty years; Mr. Dalby, one-time mayor of Victoria, has been a member for over forty years, and others who have been identified for more than a score of years with the congregation, including Walter Walker, Capt. and Mrs. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dempster, J. D. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane, Major Bapty, of the 2nd C. M. R., and his sister, Miss Bapty, are grandchildren of Alex. Loury, who on February 3, 1862, moved the resolution to organize a Presbyterian congregation in the city. Major and Mrs. Bapty and Miss Bapty are all members of the present church. Dr. Wm. Fraser (dentist), and D. A. Fraser, a teacher in South Park school, are sons of Rev. Donald Fraser, who for nine years, was pastor of the church. Both, together with their sisters, the Misses Frasers, are members of the present congregation. The Hon. William Templeman and Mrs. Templeman, who were removed by death last summer, were members of the church from the very beginning of the 'associations' with Victoria, in the mid-'eighties, until the last.

Jones was reading in the paper a description of a society function in which Mrs. Jones had figured prominently. "The beauty and modishness of her Parisian toilet," he read, "beggared description." Jones jingled a bunch of keys and a button in his pocket and murmured sympathically, "Et tu, description."

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MARIE TEMPEST IN "MARRIAGE OF KITTY"

Delightful Performance in Which Charming Comedienne Makes First Appearance Here

Within the past twelve months Victoria has been singularly fortunate in the number of British players of first rank who have paid it a visit. It is a good thing for the Dominion that it should have this large place in the affections of the old country stage, and that to the many excellent artists who come from across the line—not a few of whom are of Canadian birth—there should be added the opportunity of seeing and hearing the best of those who have been making life brighter and more cheery over the sea.

Miss Marie Tempest, one of the foremost comediennes of the British stage, as well as one of the most popular, and who has paid several visits to the eastern part of this continent, made her first appearance in this city last evening, when, at the Royal Victoria, she put on "The Marriage of Kitty." The reception which she was accorded was one to make any artist feel proud, and demonstrated at once her popularity with those who had seen her before and the sense of others in the large house that had assembled that her reputation had been justly earned. She is supported by her own company from the Playhouse, London, and with them put on a splendid presentation of the well-known comedy.

"The Marriage of Kitty" is not as old as its occasional soliloquies and asides might lead one to believe. It is scarcely a dozen years since Miss Tempest made her first great success in it on its adaptation to the English stage by her husband from the French of "La Passerelle" of de Croisset and Madame Gresac. In its adaptation Gordon-Lennox has achieved the almost impossible and seldom accomplished task of preserving the flavor of the original French farce, without so much of the tang of it as would not be acceptable to English auditors. Since its premier at Miss Tempest's hands it has been revived by her several times and other actresses have essayed fame in it.

The piece may be described as an interweaving of the motifs of the eternal triangle and of the man who falls in love with his wife. Sir Reginald Belsize, enamored of a beautiful Peruvian widow, is confronted with the situation under an uncle's will that if he is not married by a certain date, and if he at any time marries a woman who is the widow of a Peruvian, the estate goes to others. In the emergency his lawyer provides a way out, and a wife in the person of a godchild. Immediately after the ceremony the wedded pair separate, the wife to spend a year on Lake Geneva awaiting the time when a divorce can be decently asked for, and the husband to follow his own devices—followed by the widow. This done, the piece is devoted to showing how Sir Reginald and his wife fall in love with each other, and what stratagems have to be resorted to in order to rid the husband of the cloying affections of the widow. The dialogue through which this is accomplished is not lacking in wit nor in shrewd and caustic observation of human nature, its personages have pleasant individualities, and it has throughout its spice of wit, cynicism and politesse.

But after all its success depends upon such an actress as Miss Tempest in the role of Kitty Silverton, and in that role, on the other hand, does Miss Tempest find a most fluent medium for her talent as a comedienne. She possesses in a marked degree comic imagination, invention and power of projection; she herself and the character with which she has for the moment fused her own person alike are carried out over the footlights in a delightful combination which pleases those who seek the theatre for the entertainment it affords and at the same time take a keen interest in the work of those of the players.

In Miss Tempest's presentation Kitty lives, moves and has a very plausible being to the eyes and minds of the audience, but she is ever infused through and through with Miss Marie Tempest. This is the true interpretation and real impersonation of high comedy; the character existing free and unconfined yet steadily plying the skill of the expert artist; illusion and artistry, personage and personality intermingled in one satisfying whole. This is here achieved in so many little ways, and so subtly, that the adroit uses of the artist and the shrewd strokes of the theatre are entirely concealed, and there are not even any tricks of manner about Miss Tempest that would indicate that she is not really the Kitty whose charming presence is before one.

A reminiscence of the days when Miss Tempest was a musical comedy star of no small magnitude comes in the second act, when she sings a little chanson. The mind inevitably goes back to her Dorothy and to the Mimosa San and San Toy which were the last of her musical creations before she added to her reputation and enriched straight comedy with her wealth of talents. At every point last night Kitty was replete with the touches of her genius, from the first scene with her godfather, through those with the husband and his fiancee in which are finely manifest the spontaneous artistry of the comedienne with the piquant personality of the woman, on to the closing interview with her husband—after she has donned a pink mousseline de soie to insure the capture of his wavering affections—Miss Tempest was at her best.

In the role of the husband, W. Graham Browne is an able second to Miss Tempest. He is an actor of experience in comedy and in more serious characters, and has a repute on the home stage which he has been enhancing on this side of the Atlantic. He has a large measure of the comic imagination which is essential to the successful portrayal of such a part as that of Sir Reginald, and at no point does this fail him. In the hysterical Madame Semiano, the unmercenary widow whose eye is kept steadily on Reginald's fortune, Miss Kate Serjeantson is as competent as she is statuesquely beautiful. Herbert Ross gives us a family lawyer who, for an agreeable change, has very much of the virtue of being human, and a good bit of work is the maid of Miss Lillian Cavanagh.

Needless to say the piece is mounted and costumed in faultless taste. It will be repeated to-night, and to-morrow, at a matinee and in the evening, the company will be seen in Edgar Selwyn's "Nearly Married," a sparkling American farce-comedy.

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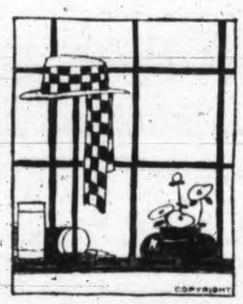

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Mr. Dent will speak at a luncheon of the Canadian club on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, to be held at the Empress hotel. He has already accepted an invitation from the Canadian club in Vancouver.

His subject in Victoria will be "The Effect of War Upon Literature." The firm of which he is the head is best known for its popular editions of standard works, notably "Everyman's Library," a selection from the English Classics, the "Temple Classics," "The Temple Dramatists" and the "Temple Bible Handbooks."

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In years past Victoria has had slugging ball players, but not since baseball was established in the Capital, have the local diamond athletes shown the speed on the base lines that the present squad has demonstrated. Nye has his club geared up to fighting speed all the way, the result being a lot of runs that would not otherwise reach the plate. Sacrificing the runners along is the accepted play, unless the club is four or five runs behind, when the hit and run play is in order. Natural speed accounts for most of the runs, along with the hitting of the gifted athletes, but grey matter also looms up largely in the run getting of the Victoria club to date.

Close Race Looked For in Northwestern.

Russ Hall's Tacoma Tigers are proving the surprise of Blewett's circuit to date, but the season has barely commenced, so that the Bengals may slip when the other clubs round into top form. Bob Brown, as usual, is forcing his Beavers along near the top, while the rejuvenated Victoria club is going along very smoothly. Unless Aberdeen falls off sadly, the 1915 race promises to be a very even affair. Tacoma, Victoria and Spokane have strengthened over last year, while Seattle and Vancouver can be depended upon to be in the fight for the flag. Given a close race, the league will break all attendance records, despite the fact that the European war cuts in very strongly at Vancouver and Victoria.

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Buffalo has an armless golfer, who plays good billiards also, and writes. He holds his golf club between his cheek and shoulder, and makes the course in 108 with 78 as bogie.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

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SPORTING NEWS

M'KENRY WILL PITCH TO-MORROW

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE WILL MEET

Mgr. Wicker Will Send Noyes Into Game Saturday; House Likely to Grab Regular Berth

Marty Nye will pitch Frank McKenry in to-morrow's game against the Spokane club. Nye wishes to grab the series from the Indians and he figures that McKenry is good enough for another win over the Inland Empire squad. Lefty Woods is the selection for to-day, while Spokane may send Pop Arlett unto the mound. Victoria treated Noyes rather harshly on Tuesday, but Manager Wicker thinks that he is the best right-hander in the league. Spokane will have Pat Callahan here to-morrow and he may be sent in against the Leafs.

That House will be a real star in the Northwestern league is the opinion of a prominent Victorian fan who viewed him work in yesterday's game. The Kansas youth certainly showed a lot of stuff, and if he can come through with real pitching in frigid weather, he looks like a big winner when the warm weather arrives. House fields his position brilliantly, backs up every play and can hit the ball. He is very popular with the fans, so that he will be given every chance to catch a regular berth with the club.

If this fellow Menges can keep on hitting the ball, he will prove about the niftiest little third-sacker that the Victoria club has ever had on the hot corner. Menges is very speedy and puts a lot of strength behind his drives.

Williams, the Spokane outfielder, who has been smashing the ball right on the nose this week, hit .315 in the Western Canada league last year and stole 42 bases. He is a big fellow and looks to have a good chance of sticking in the Northwestern.

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Seattle, April 30.—Seattle bunched hits in the seventh inning yesterday, scoring 3 runs and winning the game from Vancouver 4 to 2.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	4	9	0
Vancouver	2	9	0

Kelly, Rose and Cadman; Doty and Brottem.

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Seattle, April 30.—President Blewett, of the Northwestern Baseball league, last night called a special meeting of the directors to be held here on Saturday. President Blewett said the principal matter to be considered was the suit pending against the Tacoma club brought by by former President Watkins.

LEAFS' SLUGGING COPPED ANOTHER

House Twirls Big League Ball; Victoria Hammered Out Eighteen Hits

Victoria jumped back into the first division yesterday at the expense of the Spokane Indians, the larruping Leafs going on a club swinging jamboree that netted eighteen hits and sent twelve runs over the pan, while the Redskins could only muster a single tally. Howard House, the former Detroit hurler, showed to advantage, the Salina youth hurling a masterly article of ball for the entire distance. House uncovered a nicce curve ball, and handled himself like a pitcher who knew something of the art. If he can continue to deliver the same brand of goods, he will round out the Victoria twirling brigade in splendid style.

North Pole weather kept the fans close to the old stove, with the result that the Leafs free hitting exhibition was staged before a mere handful of spectators. Most of the fans were huddled up in overcoats, while the players who were on the bench, also viewed the clash from huge mackinaws. Houses' pitching under these circumstances was remarkable. After the first two innings he yielded but two real hits, four of the seven registered against him being dinky rollers that could not be fielded in time to retire the batter. The Detroit rookie also demonstrated considerable ability with the willow, getting two singles and a base on balls, while he fielded his position in big league fashion.

Fisk, a former Federal leaguer, opposed the Leafs and for a time he kept the local hitsmiths missing 'em. At the windup, there was only one ball team in the park. Manager Wicker protested the game in the fourth when Williams could not reach Menges' drive to the centre field fence. Williams claimed that the door by which the balls hit over the screen are retrieved, was open. Frary refused to send Menges back to the plate, and it is not likely that the protest will hold water in view of what happened to Fisk later in the game. Browning, who relieved the German Baron, was wild as a hawk, Victoria counting seven runs off him in one inning.

Marty Nye's hitting was one of the bright spots, the Victoria pilot getting four safe drives in five trips to the plate. Haworth had two clean blows in the eighth inning, while Butler hammered out three real hits. Shaw, Menges and House, were the other two-ply hitters. Williams, for Spokane, drew down three blows, two of them being infield taps.

Victoria outplayed Spokane all the way through. House received splendid support, Bill Menges making his debut at third base. The Leafs pilfered four bases on the peerless Brenegan, while Kaylor and Shaw starred with their work in the outer gardens.

SPURS DROP DOWN

By beating Notts County 2 to 0, Chelsea averted any possibility of relegation from the first to the second division of the English Football league. Newcastle United beat Aston Villa by 3 to 0, and also got out of the danger zone. In the other English league game played Wednesday Bradford beat Bradford City 3 to 0. Now it rests between Bolton Wanderers, Notts County and Manchester United as to who will accompany Tottenham Hotspurs into the second division.

CHAPPELL SOLD

President Comiskey of the Chicago American League club, announced that Larry Chappell, outfielder, had been sold to the Milwaukee team. An unofficial report gave $5,000 as the price. Chappell was sold to the White Sox two years ago at a reported price of $18,000.

JONES AFTER STAR

HARRY HYLAND

Well known hockey and lacrosse star, whom Con. Jones wants for his All-Star Terminal City twelve this summer. Hyland is willing to come west, but wants a straight salary and will not consider a percentage of the gate.

LARRUPING LEAFS WERE EASY WINNERS

Spokane.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Wuffli, 2 b.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Lewis, l. f.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Williams, c. f.	4	0	3	1	1	0
Neighbors, r. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Brenegan, c.	4	0	2	4	0	0
Sheely, 1 b.	2	0	0	11	1	0
Altman, 3 b.	3	0	0	2	4	1
Murphy, s. s.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Fisk, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Browning, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Frisk	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	7	24	14	1

*Batted for Fisk in eighth.

Victoria.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Kaylor, r. f.	4	2	1	4	0	0
Butler, s. s.	4	2	3	2	2	0
Shaw, c. f.	4	1	2	0	1	0
Kelly, 1 b.	4	2	1	11	2	0
Tobin, l. f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Nye, 2 b.	5	0	4	2	2	0
Menges, 3 b.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Haworth, c.	5	1	2	5	2	0
House, p.	4	2	2	1	3	0
Totals	37	12	18	27	12	0

Score by innings—

Spokane	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Victoria	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	7	*	—12

Summary: 5 runs, 12 hits off Fisk in 7 innings; 7 runs, 6 hits off Browning in 1 inning. Charge defeat to Fisk. Two-base hits—Williams, Tobin, Kaylor, Kelly. Sacrifice hits—Neighbors, Sheely, Kaylor, Butler, Shaw, Tobin. Bases on balls—Off Fisk, 1; off Browning, 3; off House, 1. Struck out—By Fisk, 2; by Browning, 1; by House, 5. Double plays—Altman to Sheely. Stolen bases—Lewis, Williams, Kaylor, Butler, Shaw, Haworth. Left on bases—Spokane, 4; Victoria, 9. Time of game—1 hour 55 minutes. Umpire—Ralph Frary. Game protested by Spokane in fourth, alleging ground rules not observed by permitting gate to remain open.

NORTHWESTERN

Results.

Victoria, 12; Spokane, 1.
Seattle, 4; Vancouver, 2.
Tacoma-Aberdeen, rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.	To-day Win	Lose
Tacoma	6	3	.667	.700	.600
Victoria	5	4	.555	.600	.500
Vancouver	5	4	.555	.600	.500
Seattle	5	5	.500	.455	.545
Spokane	5	5	.500	.455	.545
Aberdeen	2	7	.221	.300	.200

PATRIOTIC REGATTA

A regatta will be held under the auspices of the Cowichan Bay Yacht club on July 1. This was decided upon at a recent meeting, the proceeds to go towards the Patriotic Fund.

CUP SERIES WILL START TO-MORROW

Four Matches Scheduled for John Virtue Trophy; Five C's Strong Eleven

Local cricketers will turn their attention to-morrow to the opening of the John Virtue cup series. Four matches are scheduled and the pick of the Victoria batsmen will appear in what should be one of the real sporting features of the week-end. The teams have been practising regularly for the past few weeks, every one of the clubs having had their strength tested in practise matches this spring.

To-morrow's games will be as follows:

Victoria 1st vs. Congregationals, at Jubilee hospital.

Civil Service vs. Victoria 2nd, at Albion grounds.

Five C's vs. Civic Service A. A., at Heywood avenue.

Garrison vs. 5th Regiment, at Work Point barracks.

Fifth Regiment has a number of cricket enthusiasts in their ranks and a sixteen aside match was played on the Canteen grounds Tuesday. Gunner Westwood's team won from that captained by Capt. Birch, the scores being 114 to 107. Capt. Birch hit for 45, several other scores mounting into doubles figures. The artillerymen will field a strong eleven for to-morrow's cup match against the Garrison club at Work Point barracks.

Five C's cricket team to play the Civic Service on Saturday next will be chosen from the following: P. C. Payne (captain), A. E. Lea, George Leeming, R. V. Lea, H. S. Radcliffe, W. Kay, George Nicholls, J. S. W. Clowes, Norman Rant, W. Gibson, J. J. Fletcher, H. Greeley, J. Nicholls, W. H. Carr, J. Feakins and Richards. All these members are requested to be on hand at Heywood avenue at 2 o'clock prompt.

The following team will represent the Congregational C. C. in their association match with Victoria No. 1, on Saturday next at 2 p. m., at the Jubilee hospital ground: W. Erickson (capt.), A. J. Collett, W. R. Pargiter, T. Mearns, R. J. Ferris, S. Ferris, E. R. Lock, H. T. Lock, A. N. Daniels, P. Mackereth, D. A. Davies. Reserves, J. Rutherford and R. J. C. Smith.

VANCLUSE WINS

Newmarket, Eng., 30.—The one-thousand-guineas stakes for three-year-old fillies, run over the Rowley mile course here to-day, was won by Vancluse. Silver Tag, was second and Bright, third. Fifteen horses started. The betting was 5 to 2 against Vancluse, 4 to 1 against Silver Tag, and 10 to 1 against Bright.

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LEAGUE MEETS THIS SATURDAY

According to notices sent out by President Blewett, of the Northwestern league, there will be a meeting of that body at Seattle on Saturday. Joshua Kingham, president of the Victoria club, will attend this gathering, and the league will decide on several important matters. The time limit for cutting down the teams to fourteen men does not expire for two weeks yet, but the club members may have some amendments to make. In this connection the right of Bob Brown, of Vancouver, and Russ Hall, of Tacoma, to manage their teams from the bench, will be questioned. These men must be included in the player limit, according to the view President Kingham takes of this ruling.

BURMAN WAS VICTOR

Oklahoma City, April 30.—Bob Burman yesterday afternoon won the 200 miles southwest sweepstake automobile road race for a purse of $5,000. His time was 2 hours 56 minutes 3-5 seconds. Dave Lewis was second and John Raimey third.

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SPOKANE vs. VICTORIA
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TENNIS CLUB OPENED

In addition to the cinder court, Secretary G. L. Foulkes, of the Victoria Tennis club, announced this morning that a grass court will be available for to-morrow.

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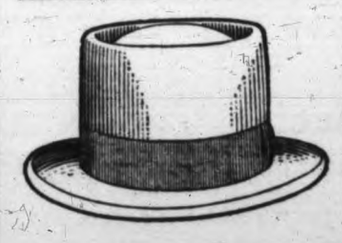

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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

NEW COACH FOR LOCAL TWELVE

P. C. A. L. A. SCHEDULE DRAFTED

Bob Springer to Handle Victoria Lacrosse Club This Season; Davis to Turn Pro.

R. Springer has been appointed coach of the Victoria Lacrosse club this year, and he will start in on his new duties on Sunday morning, at the Royal Athletic park, when the locals will work out. An executive meeting of the local club was held at the Westholme hotel, yesterday, when Springer was chosen from a list of names. The executive of the Victoria twelve feel that in Springer they have a coach who can develop a championship twelve out of the material available.

Secretary Bob McInnis has issued notices that only those players who turn out for every practice will be considered for a berth on the club. This means that the players will be in shape when they go into a league fixture, as the officers will refuse to send a man into a league match without proper training. Regular practices will be held at the Royal Athletic park on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, also on Sunday mornings.

Two weeks from Saturday the Coast amateurs will open the season, the schedule of the P. C. A. L. A. having been drawn up as follows:

May 15—Vancouver at Westminster.
May 24—New Westminster at Victoria.
June 5—Vancouver at Victoria.
June 12—Westminster at Vancouver.
June 19—Victoria at Vancouver.
July 1—Victoria at Westminster.
July 10—Westminster at Vancouver.
July 17—Vancouver at Victoria.
July 31—Victoria at Vancouver.
August 14—Victoria at Westminster.
August 28—Vancouver at Westminster.
September 6—Westminster at Victoria.

Davis, the clever outside home player of the Vancouver A. C. team, which defeated Brampton at the coast last year, has jumped to the professional ranks, and will play for Con Jones' team this season. In the east, instead of jumping to the "pro" ranks, the young players who participated in a few games in the paid ranks are endeavoring to get back into the amateur fold.

The English lacrosse players who are with the 6th Manchesters in Egypt beat the Australians by 20 goals to 6 in a match at Heliopolis, between teams representing the 6th Manchesters and 3rd Australian Brigade. One of the Stockport players, commenting on the match, writes: "The Australians were good crosse handlers, very fast, and put plenty of energy into their game, but they lacked something in method, which makes it the easiest thing in the world to secore goals against them."

The Winnipeg Tigers will amalgamate with the Norwoods, but the latter name will be retained.

The members of the Vancouver A. C. will meet shortly to discuss the question of turning over the Mann cup to the trustees.

President Murphy, of the N. L. U., is determined to resign from his position, and A. L. Caron, of the Nationals, will probably be his successor.

Billy Peacock, a former member of the Vancouver A. C. Mann cup team, will turn professional to play with Con Jones' Vancouver team.

BENEFIT GYMKHANA WILL BE STAGED

A splendid programme has been prepared for to-morrow's benefit gymkhana at the Willows. Col. Bott and the officers of the local corps are giving special attention to the military sports; and the pick of the local riders and jumpers will be seen in the different events. The programme includes tent-pegging, lemon-heading, heads and posts, skill-at-arms, and probably wrestling on horse back. A matched trotting race will also be staged. Music will be furnished by one of the regimental bands, and box tickets are to be obtained from Terry's Drug Store on Fort street, or from Sergt.-Major Freeman of the 5th regiment, at the Willows.

MERKLE BREAKS ARM

New York, April 30.—Fred Merkle, first baseman of the New YYork Nationals, broke his left arm in the sixth inning of yesterday's game when he fell trying to field a wild throw from Marquard.

TRADE NOW DENIED

New York, April 30.— President Charles H. Ebborts, of the Brooklyn National league baseball club, denied yesterday that Jack Wheat, the Superbas' heavy-hitting outfielder, was to be traded or sold to the New York Nationals.

TORONTO TENNIS STARS AT FRONT

Toronto, April 30.—In connection with the statement that there would not be any Davis Cup competition this year, owing to the war and all the tennis cracks of the warring countries being at the front, it is learned that forty-three members of the Toronto lawn tennis clubs are either at the front or are going with future contingents.

Already two of this number, both prominent officers, have been killed in action; another, who is also a prominent officer, has been awarded the D. S. O. medal and has been recommended for the Victoria Cross, while several officers have been wounded, all of which would seem to show that Canadian tennis players have not been backward in doing their duty.

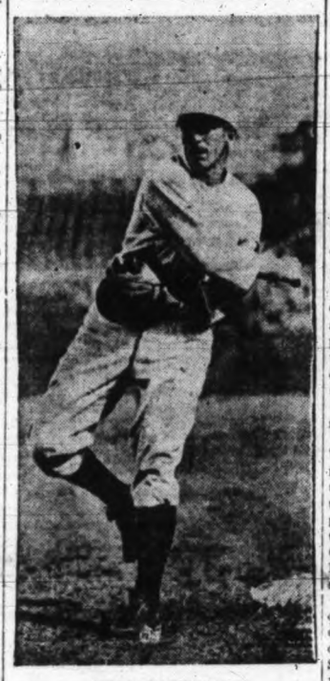
BRAVES FOR TORONTO

Boston, April 30.—Reduction of the roster of the Boston National league team to bring the number of men within the required limit by May 1, began with the release of Pitchers Luque and Cockehan to Toronto Internationals.

BASEBALL MEETING

A meeting of the Victoria Amateur Baseball Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. to-night, when efforts will be made to reorganize the different sections of the local league.

BREAKS HIS ARM



FRED. MERKLE

Star first sacker of the New York Giants, who sustained a broken arm yesterday while fielding a ball in the game against the Boston club. Snodgrass will probably replace Merkle.

CRACK FIVE BEATEN

Duncan, April 30.—The curtain fell on Thursday last upon the basketball season. Ladysmith were the Victors before a fair assemblage at the Opera House, beating Duncan by 16 to 14. In the match between the Somenos ladies and a Duncan junior team, the latter won.

BENEFIT SMOKER PROVES SUCCESS

Splendid Card of Boxing Bouts and Plenty of Refreshments at Esquimalt

Last evening the Canteen hall at Esquimalt was packed to the doors, the event being a smoker given by the V. I. A. A. to the members of the H. M. C. S. Rainbow, when the prizes won at the recent Vancouver Island championship bouts were presented. Those who attended are high in appreciation of the splendid entertainment accorded them, the programme consisting of toasts, exhibition boxing contests, speeches and singing.

George Nicholson, of the B. C. A. A. U., explained, previous to the commencement of the evening's activities, that the occasion was purely a tribute to the naval officers and men for the prominent part they took in making the recent tournament such a success. Commander Hose, R. H. Pooley, M. P. P., and Lieut. Hume also gave short speeches.

Jock Melville and Craven, attired in comic costumes, rendered a number of comic songs. Cook Creed, Stoker Wilcox, Stoker Weeks, Stoker Johnson, Stoker Lawrence, Private Bundy, Private Mason, Messrs. Helliwell and Diggon took prominent parts in the evening's entertainment. The boxing bouts were splendid. Frank Slavin went three rounds in his old time form with Seaman Butt. Frank, although not in line for a bout with Jess Willard, showed a lot of his erstwhile skill. Scott Cropper and Al. Davies boxed three lightning rounds with honors about even, while Cyclone Scott and Alec McKay went at it hammer and tongs for three rounds. P. O. Curzon, who made a splendid showing in the Vancouver Island championship bouts, boxed three fast rounds with Leading Stoker Williams, neither man having the advantage.

Everyone joined in the thanks accorded Messrs. Pither & Leiser, Duncan & Gray, the Esquimalt brewery, the Silver Spring brewery and the Hudson's Bay Co. for their kind donations.

BEAVERS COULD NOT HOLD SEATTLE

Seattle—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Smith, r. f.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Raymond, s. s.	3	0	1	2	2	0
Killilay, c. f.	2	0	0	4	0	0
Beatty, 1 b.	3	1	0	11	0	0
Barth, 3 b.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Kippert, l. f.	4	1	2	4	0	0
Bowcock, 2 b.	3	0	1	1	4	0
Cadman, c.	4	0	1	4	1	0
Kelly, p.	3	1	1	0	2	0
Rose, p.	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	4	9	27	13	0

Vancouver—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Pappa, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Wotell, l. f.	4	0	1	4	0	0
McCarl, 1 b.	4	0	1	11	1	0
Brinker, c. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Moore, 2 b.	2	1	0	2	3	0
Coleman, 3 b.	1	0	0	2	2	0
Gislason, s. s.	4	0	1	1	4	0
Brottem, c.	4	1	3	3	1	0
Doty, p.	4	0	2	0	3	0
Totals	31	2	9	24	14	0

Score by innings—

Seattle	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	*	—4
Vancouver	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Summary: Two-base hits—Smith (2), Brinker, Wotell. Stolen base—Cadman. Sacrifice hits—Raymond, Bowcock, Pappa, Brinker, Moore, Coleman. Struck out—By Kelly, 1; by Doty, 1. Bases on balls—Off Kelly, 3; off Rose, 1; off Doty, 3. Nine hits, 2 runs off Kelly in 8 innings; no hits, no runs off Rose in 1 inning. Credit victory to Kelly. Hit by pitched ball—Coleman by Kelly. Double play—Raymond to Beatty. Umpire—Casey.

WESTERNERS WON.

San Francisco, April 30.—The West was defeatew by the East in the golf match between Charles ("Chick") Evans and H. Chandler Egan, eastern champions, and Heinrich Schmidt and Harry Davis, representing the West on the San Francisco golf and country club course. The visitors won by six up and five to play. "Chick" Evans made the best score, going around in 72.

If you would live, be lovable.—Ovid.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Boston won first game by default. Second game—Boston, 13; New York, 8.
Brooklyn, 7; Philadelphia, 4.
Cincinnati, 10; St. Louis, 9.
Pittsburg-Chicago game postponed.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	11	2	.846
Cincinnati	9	5	.643
Boston	6	5	.545
Chicago	7	6	.539
St. Louis	6	8	.429
Pittsburg	5	8	.384
Brooklyn	5	9	.357
New York	2	9	.200

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 4.
New York, 6; Boston, 4.
Philadelphia, 3; Washington, 1.
Detroit, 5; St. Louis, 2.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	12	4	.750
New York	8	4	.667
Chicago	9	7	.563
Washington	7	6	.538
Boston	5	6	.455
Cleveland	7	9	.437
Philadelphia	4	8	.333
St. Louis	4	12	.250

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Brooklyn, 11; Baltimore, 1.
First game—Pittsburg, 8; St. Louis, 2.
Second game—Pittsburg, 7; St. Louis, 9.
Other games postponed.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	9	4	.692
Newark	10	6	.625
Brooklyn	10	6	.625
Pittsburg	9	7	.563
Kansas City	7	8	.467
Baltimore	7	10	.412
Buffalo	6	9	.400
St. Louis	5	9	.357

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Portland, 4; Los Angeles, 3.
Venice, 8; Oakland, 1.
San Francisco, 4; Salt Lake, 1.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	18	13	.583
San Francisco	17	14	.548
Salt Lake City	12	13	.480
Venice	11	13	.458
Oakland	13	17	.433
Portland	11	16	.407

SPORTING GOSSIP

Victoria jumped back to the first division.

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Howard House delivered in rare style.

☆ ☆ ☆

The former Detroit hurler had a nice curve ball breaking.

☆ ☆ ☆

Nye led both clubs with four clean bingles.

☆ ☆ ☆

Plenty of sport was provided at last night's boxing meet.

☆ ☆ ☆

Frank Slavin showed that he can still handle his "dukes."

☆ ☆ ☆

Kaylor again starred with a pretty outfield catch.

☆ ☆ ☆

Menges demonstrated his hitting ability from the jump.

☆ ☆ ☆

The "Rabbit" punched out two singles and drew a pass.

☆ ☆ ☆

Victoria had four stolen bases in yesterday's battle.

☆ ☆ ☆

There will be plenty of league matches on the different cricket pitches to-morrow.

☆ ☆ ☆

Haworth turned back two would-be base stealers at the start of the game.

☆ ☆ ☆

Williams was lucky in getting two infield taps.

☆ ☆ ☆

Shaw cut Wuffli off in the sixth when he tried to stretch his single.

☆ ☆ ☆

With snappier fielding in the fourth, Spokane would have been blanked.

☆ ☆ ☆

There is little chance of the Indians' protest having any weight with Prexy Blewett.

KAUFF CANNOT PLAY.

New York, April 30.—President John Tener of the National League notified Robert B. Ward, president of the Brooklyn Federal League club to-day that Kauff would not be permitted to play in the National League at this time.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Companies Act and In the Matter of the Gray-Donald General Engineering Co., Ltd.

The Creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 7th day of May next, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Harold G. Hinton, Accountant, 318 Central Building, Victoria, B. C., the Liquidator of the said Company, duly verified by Statutory Declaration, stating what security, if any, is held by them, and, if so required, are to personally come to prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, and that in default of their doing so they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1915.

HAROLD G. HINTON,
Liquidator of Gray-Donald General Engineering Co., Ltd.

232-15.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF VICTORIA, HOLDEN AT VICTORIA.

Between Continental Shipping & Trading Company, Limited, Plaintiff and Llewellyn G. Thomas and A. Dawson (Carrying on Business Under the Firm Name and Style of Thomas & Dawson) and E. Johnston, Defendants.

To the above named defendant, E. Johnston:

TAKE NOTICE that a plaint has been entered and a summons issued in the above County Court of Victoria against you for the sum of $355.00, for goods sold and delivered by the plaintiff to the defendants at their request.

AND TAKE NOTICE that the Court has, by order dated the sixth day of April, A.D. 1915, authorized service of this plaint and particulars on you by the insertion of this notice for the period of two weeks in the Victoria Daily Times, being a newspaper circulating in the City of Victoria.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are required within eight days after the last insertion of this advertisement, inclusive of the day of such insertion, to cause an appearance to be entered for you at the Registry Office of this Honorable Court at the Court House, Victoria, and that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed with this action and judgment may be given against you in your absence.

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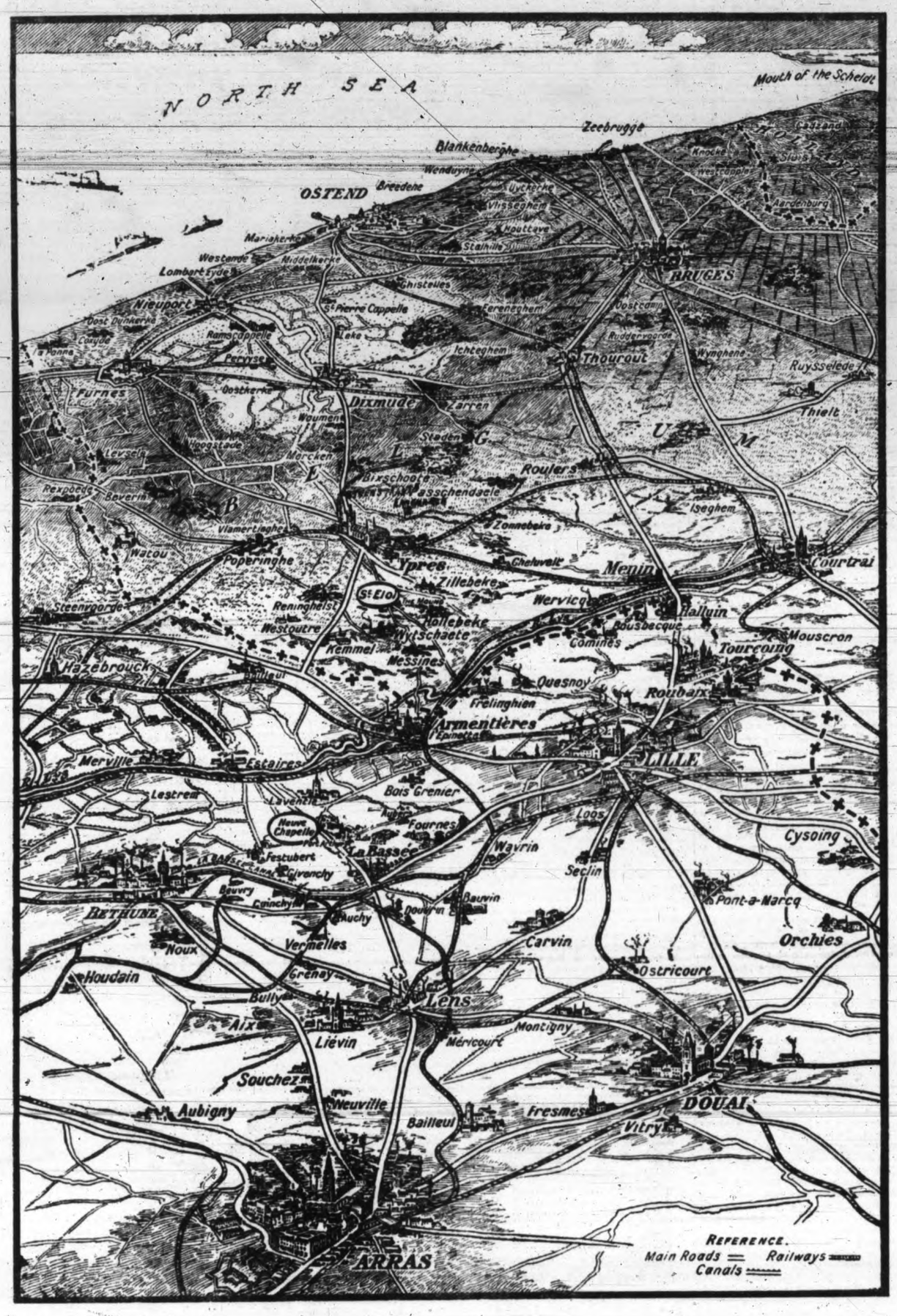

This map gives an excellent impression of the country in which heavy fighting has been taking place. Ypres, to the southeast of which lies Hill No. 60, captured and held by the British, Langemarck and Steenstraate are among the places shown.

SPAINS ATTITUDE ON THE GREAT STRUGGLE

Premier of Alfonso's Kingdom Gives His Definition of Neutrality

London Chronicle Correspondence.

The attitude of Spain to the war is not a matter of indifference by any means.

Spain is not at present a strong military country that could weigh upon the course of the war, but it is experiencing a deep economic and political change, and no doubt Spain will enter after some years in the orbit of European politics with individual force, and not merely as a satellite of the world's constellations.

Geographical position and spiritual affinities bind Spain to France and England, and it is therefore desirable to avoid any possible misunderstanding which might hinder this natural tendency. The belief is current in England that Spain as a whole advocates the German cause. A series of interviews with men who are representative in Spanish politics, science, and literature will show that this is a mistake.

Don Eduardo Dato, the prime minister of Spain and the successor of Senor Maura in the leadership of the Conservative party, is a man of fine manners and bland policy, a good Spanish patriot, without being a bad European, a modest character, in spite of his familiarity with the best European learning. The roots of his education were nourished in many soils, but especially in the soils of the English and French culture. Very democratic, though a Conservative, he has introduced in Spain legislation in favor of the working classes. Lately he accepted an invitation from the "Casa del Pueblo" (House of the People) to deliver a lecture there.

I knew that his official position would prevent him from making any definite statement. Nevertheless, I thought it interesting to hear him explain the neutrality of Spain.

"Our neutrality," he began, "was imposed upon us by the force of circumstances. We have Morocco, which ties our hands, and we had no international obligations with any of the belligerent powers. Also we had no grievances against any of them, and I think that our loyal, unequivocal neutrality has pleased both groups of belligerents. The evidence of it is that our ambassadors are representing the allies in some countries and the central empires in others. Our neutrality is the most that Germany and Austria could expect. It is true and quite frank.

Spanish Opinion.

"But do not think that we are indifferent to the war. On the contrary, it is because we feel it very strongly that we have imposed upon ourselves the duty of an honest, radical neutrality. If we had any national egoism we should have played the double game of neutrality and intervention. But it is my opinion that over our particular interests and those of all the belligerents there is the superior and common interest of peace. We wish for peace, a lasting peace, not a premature peace which would be only a mere truce between this war and the next one equally frightful. Such a peace would be worse even than the prolongation of the war. But when the right moment comes we shall be glad to do all we can to avert any unnecessary continuance of the war and to fill up with our good will the gulf between the opposite sides.

"Public opinion is divided in Spain, but that is only natural. In this particular case it is as if the Spanish national conscience were divided into several sections, with each section seeing only one side of the problem. But the sum of these individual consciences, the national conscience, sees the war in its totality and in its unity, and feels that the common interests of all the belligerent countries are greater than their differences. After an excited discussion about the war, you often hear said in agreement with both disputants: 'It is dreadful! What a pity it ever arose!' That is the profound sense of our neutrality. Morally, it longs for an everlasting peace in Europe."

I then asked Senor Dato if Spain had suffered much in consequence of the war.

"Yes, of course, but not so much as we feared. Our trade is good enough, and our peseta is worth more than the franc. Strangely enough, the 'blockade' of England by Germany has produced a good result for us, since much of our shipping which formerly traded in the North Sea has gone into the coasting trade and the trade between other neutrals and ourselves. That has kept down transport prices. But it is the end of the war that we desire most and at the same time that we have the most cause to fear. The antinomy is right. We fear the end of the war because peace will draw to the now warring countries many hands and much capital that we badly need for our internal development. Still, we shall handle that problem of peace with the same good will that we now handle the problems of war, and in peace as in war we shall be glad if we serve the general interests of Europe, even if our own national interest suffers therefrom."

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The proudest chicken in Boise, Idaho, according to the American Press, lives in West State street. The bird has no medals for pedigree, no certificates for being a champion layer, no diplomas for good behavior or unusual size. Yet without any of these attainments this fowl is the observed of all observers. Citizens go blocks out of their way to see the bird, which struts with pride before their view. This fowl claims the distinction of being the only bird in Boise to possess a swallow-tail overcoat. Its owner takes a personal interest in all her hens, and it was with some concern that she noticed during the summer that one of the late spring chickens failed to develop any feathers on his back. When the cool evenings came on the bird seemed to feel the cold, and its owner made from an old flannel shirt a unique coat, modelled after a full dress coat, with no front to speak of, but plenty of back and tail. Slits were made for the bird's wings, and the fowl seems to know that it was distinguished from the others in the coop, and to be particularly proud of the fact.

The battalion of the local Territorials had challenged another to a sham fight. The defenders took possession of a magnificent position on a cinder-heap overlooking the six-feet-wide river. To make themselves secure they "blew up" the only bridge by simply posting a notice to say they had done so. Imagine, then, their indignation when they saw the enemy calmly crossing the bridge, every man holding his rifle over his head with one arm, and waving the other frantically in front of him. "Here, I say, you know!" called out the captain of the defenders angrily, "you can't cross that bridge. Can't you see it's blown up?" "That's all right," replied the attacking sergeant calmly. "We're not crossing the bridge. Can't you see we're swimming?"

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Lieut. Lacon, Who Took Remarkable Pictures of Falaba, Tells Story

A graphic story of the sinking of the Falaba recently is told by Lieut. Cyril Lacon, who had returned to England shortly after the outbreak of the war, and was on his way to Africa to join his regiment. He left Denman Island, where he had been visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Lacon, last summer. The letter was written to his mother, Lady Lacon, who resides in Toronto, and the most notable feature of the affair was the marvellous series of photographs he took as the vessel was sinking. He remained on board till the last minute, having finally to hang on to a plank till he was picked up. Fortunately the films were uninjured when they came to be developed. The letter he wrote here follows:

"To start with we left Liverpool on the S. S. Falaba at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening, and had an uneventful voyage till Sunday about 12.20 a.m., when we sighted a submarine about a mile away on our starboard quarter. We at once headed away from it, and the submarine sent up a rocket and hoisted flags, to which we paid no attention. However, we were doing only 12 to 13 knots, and the submarine about 18 knots, so in 15 minutes she overhauled us and we hove to. The German skipper shouted through a megaphone that he would give us ten minutes to get into the boats and would then torpedo the ship. Then we all went on to the boat deck and started to lower the boats. I had got my camera and was taking photographs of the submarine and the people getting into the boats.

"Several of the boats were upset getting them into the water, as the boats were rotten, and the crew did not seem to know how to lower them. I took two or three photographs of the boats upset in the water, and then there was only one boat left on the port side. She was crammed with people, about 50, so I did not think I would get into it, and as there was only one officer and one sailor lowering it, gave them a hand. Then the rope slipped and the sailor hurt his hand, so I took his place, and Emerton, an officer in the Warwicks, came up and helped me, and we lowered it safely into the water and they went off. Then we went and talked to the skipper and one of the officers on the bridge, while they blew the whistle four times for a steam trawler which was about a mile away, until we saw she was steaming our way. Then we went along the boat deck towards the stern to have a look at the submarine, which, in the meantime, had come round our stern, passing one of the upturned boats, which had about 20 people clinging to it, and stopped about 250 yards away on our starboard quarter. We were looking at it, when suddenly I noticed the wake of a torpedo, so I shouted to Emerton, and we ran forward towards the bridge in case of fragments, etc., from the explosion.

"There was a muffled boom, and I looked round and saw a tremendous column of black smoke and water and bits of wood which went about 100 feet in the air, but luckily none of the fragments came near us. One of the officers was pointing at the water, so I went and looked and saw one or two bodies floating in the water, apparently killed by the torpedo. The ship was heeling over tremendously then, so Emerton and I thought it time we had better get into the sea and try and swim to the trawler, which was about half a mile away then. So we went to the box on the deck and got a couple of life belts and put them on, one of the officers, the second mate, I think, helping me with mine. Then Emerton said good-bye to me and swarmed down one of the davits on the port side, while I picked up a life buoy and went down to the lower deck. There I met a man who had no life belt, and gave him my life buoy, as I had a life belt as well; then I went down the davit ropes into the sea very slowly, as it was infernally cold and took my breath away. I had a mackintosh on, hat, muffler and my shoes, as I never thought of taking them off, too frightened, I suppose. I started to swim for the trawler, which looked about half a mile away on the port side, and never thought I was going to get past the bow, as I suppose my clothes prevented my progress from being very fast. However, I passed the bow eventually, and headed for the trawler. Once past the bow the seas were pretty big, and they looked monstrous to me swimming.

"I swallowed a good deal of water, but managed to keep on swimming for about 20 minutes, I suppose, or longer, during which time the Falaba sank. I turned round two or three times to have a look at her, and the last I saw of her was her bow just disappearing. There was no suction at all, at least I did not feel any. By this time I was beginning to feel exhausted, and the trawler still seemed a long way off, and I thought my last minutes had come. However, life seemed very pleasant to me then, and dying distinctly unpleasant, so I made a gallant effort and seemed to get a second wind, and went on swimming. Just after that I saw a nice big plank with a man hanging on to one end of it, so I made for it, and got hold of the other end. We carried on a desultory conversation for a few minutes about the coldness of the water, etc., and then saw the captain fairly near, hanging on to a life buoy. We hailed him and told him to hang on to the plank, but either he did not hear or was unconscious, as he paid no attention and drifted away, and at that moment I did not feel inclined to do any heroic life-saving. After that I don't remember very much, as I seemed to be getting very sleepy, and could not keep my eyes open though I rubbed them hard and kept kicking about in the water to keep warm. I remember a big wave coming along and turning the plank over two or three times, but we both hung on like limpets. Then the next thing I remember was the trawler right alongside of me, and they lifted me out and took of my mackintosh and shoes, and put me by the galley fire, where I sat for a long time miserably cold and too weak and sick to move. I don't know if my companion on the plank was saved or not, as the last I remember of him he seemed pretty far gone, and he was not on the plank when the trawler picked me up, though he may have left it and swum to the trawler. After a long time I crawled down to the cabin and managed to get a pair of dry trousers and sea boots, but had to keep on my wet shirt, etc., as the supply of dry clothes was exhausted. I was feeling very sick from the salt water I had swallowed and miserably cold. People were being sick all round me, others moaning and groaning, and one or two dying, altogether five died on the trawler, so it was not very pleasant. However, I stayed below till about 1 o'clock, when a destroyer, the Lively, stopped us, and we transhipped to her. They were awfully good to us, and gave us rum and tea and cocoa, etc. I got into a hammock in the stokers' quarters, and lay there till we arrived at Milford Haven, where we disembarked at about 11 p. m.

"We had some dinner at an hotel, and then another fellow and I got beds at the Sailors' Home, and very thankful I was to get out of my wet clothes. Next morning we went and bought some new clothes and went up to London.

"The same day Mr. Hansell, a friend of mine, telephoned me that he would like to see me next morning at Buckingham Palace and hear all about it, so next day I sauntered into the palace and told him all about the Falaba. Then he went out and returned with Princess Mary and her companion, and I had to tell her all about it, and explain the photographs, and show her my watch, etc. She was very interested, and asked all sorts of questions about the submarine, and whether the Germans were laughing and jeering at the drowning people.

"She stayed for about twenty minutes, when a message came that the King and Queen wanted to see me, so in fear and trembling I was ushered in by gorgeous lackeys, luckily with Mr. Hansell to support me, to the royal presence.

"They both shook me by the hand and congratulated me on my escape, and then the King started to ask questions about the submarine, why so many had been drowned, and why the Germans had not given us more time to get into the boats. He said they were quite justified in sinking the Falaba, as she was carrying soldiers and ammunition, but could not understand why they did not give time for us to leave the ship. Then we had a discussion on lifebelts, and I complained about the navy not providing us with an escort, and he said they were very hard worked and could not spare the boats, etc.

"We talked for about twenty minutes, the Queen now and again putting in a question, and then he dismissed me."

A well known theatrical manager was watching his stage manager drill some "supers," who were to represent an army. "Not a bit like it," he exclaimed. "Why don't your try to look like real soldiers?" The stage manager approached him. "They are real soldiers, straight from the barracks," he whispered.

"I won't pay one penny for my advertising this week," declared the storekeeper angrily to the editor of the country paper. "You told me you'd put the notice of my shoe polish in with the reading matter." "And didn't I do it?" inquired the other. "No, sir," roared the advertiser. "No, sir, you did not! You put it in the column with a mess of poetry, that's where you put it!"

NEW BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Excavations are now being carried out preparatory to the construction of a handsome new building at the corner of Quadra and Cormorant streets, which will be the future home of the Sands Funeral Furnishing Company. The contractor is T. H. Brown, who built the new Congregational church, and the architect is Jesse M. Warren.

ROTARY MINSTRELS MAY REPEAT SHOW

Proposal to Assist Daughters of Empire and the Y. M. C. A.

Members of the Rotary Club who performed in the minstrel-vaudeville show that was held at the Royal Victoria theatre this week, voted their willingness at the Rotary luncheon yesterday to put the show on again for the benefit of the Daughters of Empire and the Young Men's Christian Association, and on a resolution it was left with the directors of the Rotary Club to meet committees of those organizations to arrange for guarantees of expenses, and to decide how the net proceeds should be divided between the Daughters of Empire and the Y. M. C. A. The directors will make a report of the matter to the next Rotary meeting.

Frank Higgins, president of the Rotary club, reported on the show by the Rotarians, announcing it had been financially successful, and that the sale of tickets had returned the club $1,160. The expenses he estimated at about $600. Mr. Higgins congratulated the members on the result and thanked all who had taken part or lent assistance. He said the show had placed the Rotary Club in a stronger position than ever in Victoria and had done lots of good.

Members had been approached by both the organizations it is proposed to assist by repeating the show. The plans were not outlined, but it was suggested that the show be repeated for two nights, and it was distinctly understood that the expenses of the next production should be fully guaranteed by the two organizations benefiting.

The profit obtained by the two shows this week, amounting to about $500, are to be devoted to sending the Rotary delegation to San Francisco, and all members who can go were asked to send in their names. It is then proposed that the Rotary club shall ballot on the names and so select the full delegation.

F. Wesley Newton briefly brought up the question of a cleaning-up-Victoria campaign, and the president appointed him chairman of a committee to plan the matter under Rotarian auspices. Messrs. Mackay and Edwards were named on the committee.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 30.—5 a. m.—The barometer is steadily rising over this province and fair weather is becoming general. Snow has fallen in Cariboo and showers have occurred southward to California. High winds are general in the prairie provinces and rain has fallen in southern Alberta.

Forecasts.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly and westerly winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, .01; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, fair.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, minimum yesterday, 42; wind, 22 miles W.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, minimum yesterday, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 28; wind, calm; snow, .24; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .12; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 38; wind, 6 miles S. E.; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, 14 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 71; rain, .28.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; rain, .28.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Cranbrook	70	..
Fort George	46	..
New Hazelton	52	..
Calgary	76	40
Edmonton	76	38
Qu'Appelle	68	36
Winnipeg	62	32
Toronto	70	..
Ottawa	70	..
Montreal	70	..
St. John	40	..
Halifax	40	..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:

Temperature.

Highest	53.2
Lowest	43.9
Average	48.5
Minimum on grass	42.4
Maximum in sun	145.0

Rain, trace.

Bright sunshine, 2 hours.

General state of weather, cloudy.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory,

From 21st to 27th April, 1915.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 66 hours; no rain; highest temperature, 65 on 22nd; lowest, 42 on 21st.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 61 hours and 24 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 64 on 22nd; lowest, 36 on 21st.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 62 hours and 12 minutes; highest temperature, 65 on 22nd; lowest, 31 on 22nd; no rain.

New Westminster—No rain; highest temperature, 67 on 22nd; lowest, 35 on 21st.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 57 hours and 42 minutes; highest temperature, 74 on 25th; lowest, 32 on 22nd.

Penticton—Rain, .06 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 26th; lowest, 31 on 22nd.

Nelson—No rain; highest temperature, 71 on 26th; lowest, 28 on 21st.

Cranbrook—No rain; highest temperature, 68 on 26th; lowest, 22 on 22nd.

Barkerville—Rain, .36 inch; highest temperature, 56 on 23rd and 24th; lowest, 22 on 21st.

Fort George—Rain, .61 inch; highest temperature, 67 on 23rd; lowest, 22 on 21st.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 2.74 inches; highest temperature, 54 on 22nd; lowest, 34 on 27th.

New Hazelton—Rain, .21 inch; highest temperature, 65 on 21st; lowest, 23 on 24th.

Atlin—No rain; highest temperature, 44 on 21st, 22nd and 26th; lowest, 28 on 27th.

Dawson—No rain; highest temperature, 56 on 21st; lowest, 26 on 27th.

NO ALUM in DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

What Goes Into A "Hennessy" Bottle

You cannot be sure about what goes into many a bottle labelled Brandy, but you can be sure of what enters every Hennessy Bottle—the distilled juice of Cognac grapes—and nothing else.

That is why you should remember the

Hennessy Label

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(WHITE AND GOLD)

White for Purity
Gold for Quality

A CUP OF COFFEE may mean almost anything — Good, Bad or Indifferent. But a cup of SEAL BRAND COFFEE 157

MEANS JUST ONE THING—the most delicious beverage ever poured into a coffee cup.
CHASE & SANBORN MONTREAL

Baby's Own Soap

BEST for BABY — BEST for YOU

Pure Vegetable oils and Natural flower perfumes give to the lather of Baby's Own Soap that softening, soothing effect so grateful to sensitive skins.

For almost half a century the standard toilet and nursery Soap of Canada.

Common sense argues against the purchase of imitations which all seek cheapness and not excellence.

ALBERT SOAPS, LIMITED, MANUFACTURERS, MONTREAL.

Childs'

Vici Kid, Patent, Gun Metal, or Brown Kid, in button or lacing. Sizes 3-7½. You fit the baby up for just.....95¢

White Poplin Pumps

A new arrival of dainty White Pumps—at a low price; extra value. All sizes $1.95

Girls' Pumps

A Dongola Kid Pump with smart tailored bow. Best value in the city.
Sizes 8-10½ $1.35
Sizes 11-2 .....$1.50

Button Oxfords

Are proving very fast sellers this Spring. Here's a popular style in Patent, with full toe, at a very moderate price $4.00

Childs'

A Chocolate Kid Ankle-strap Slipper, with a good sole. Worth $1.25. Sizes 3-6 only. To-morrow .....75¢

Your Boy

Wants a pair of Summer Shoes for Sunday. We've a special in Box Calf to-morrow—
Sizes 11-13 .....$1.95
Sizes 1-5 .....$2.45

Stewart's Big Display of SUMMER PUMPS

To-morrow—the 1st May—is, appropriately enough, the great day of Summer Shoe outfitting.

Stewart has always striven to have the most up-to-date, seasonable Shoes in the town at just a little less than you can purchase elsewhere.

THERE'S REAL DOLLAR AND CENT SAVINGS TO-MORROW

TWO VALUE SMASHERS

Patent Colonials

Never before was such value offered in Colonials. A dressy Patent Leather Pump in the latest exquisite style for a fraction of the price commonly asked—Per pair $3.00

Velvet Pumps

A new 30 pairs lot of these very popular Velvet Pumps has just arrived. We start off with all sizes to-morrow morning—just exactly like illustration. Per pair $1.95

Just One Address — STEWART'S — 1321 Douglas Street

Girls' White Pumps

The Mary Jane style has invaded the canvas realm as well, and we have some of the best here.
Sizes 8-10½ (girls') $1.35
Sizes 11-2 (misses') $1.50
Sizes 2½-7 (ladies') $2.25

Ladies' Oxfords

A smart little McKay Sewn Shoe, in all sizes 2½-5 only. Regular $3.00. About 24 pairs $2.00

SCUFFERS

The nature form Shoe, with the toe protector—
Sizes 5-7½ $1.50
Sizes 8-10½ $1.75
Sizes 11-2 .....$2.00

SANDALS

This is proving a very popular seller at the prices we quote. It's a guaranteed "Non-Rip"—
Sizes 8-10 .....$1.00
Sizes 11-2 .....$1.25

Mary Jane Pumps

In Patent Leather, with the popular ankle strap. Very neat—
Sizes 8-10½ $1.65
Sizes 11-2 .....$2.00

Three Bar Slippers

A smart little Kid Shoe for the girl. All sizes.
Sizes 8-10½ $1.25
Sizes 11-2 .....$1.50

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR

A GOOD INVESTMENT

If so, look at this:

1 1-5 ACRE
(Excellent soil)

Close to Gorge road, on one mile circle.

DOUBLE FRONTAGE

On Dunedin and Manchester Sts. Frontage, 190 ft.; depth, 276 ft.

EQUAL TO 8 BIG LOTS

of 47.6 ft. x 138 ft. each.

Owner forced to sell.

ONLY $5,500

(Average $687.50 per lot.)

Now is the time to buy. Don't miss this opportunity. You can't beat this for a close in subdivision.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE

Winch Bldg 640 Fort St.

S. A. BAIRD

1210 Douglas Street.

FOR SALE

FAIRFIELD—1½ story house, 5 rooms, full sized lot, on paved street; $300, balance on mortgage.

PORTAGE AND DYSART ST.—1 lot, size 43x120; will accept any reasonable offer, on terms.

TO RENT.

1028 Mason St., 5 rooms $14.00
11 Dupplin Rd., 5 rooms, furnished .. 15.00
1246 Acton St., 7 rooms, new 20.00
130 Olive St., Fairfield, 6 rooms, strictly modern $15.00
2086 Blanchard, 6 rooms 15.00
Douglas Rd., Victoria West, 4 rooms, bungalow, basement, etc. 10.00
Chaucer St., 5 rooms, modern 12.50

WIRELESS REPORTS

April 30, a.m.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W.; bar., 29.87; temp., 38.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W., fresh; bar., 29.85; temp., 42; sea moderate.

Pachena—Clear; calm; bar., 29.56, temp., 39; heavy swell.

Estevan—Cloudy; N. W., light; bar., 29.80; temp., 32; sea rough.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W., fresh; bar., 30.07; temp., 40; heavy swell.

Ikeda—Clear; N. W., strong; bar., 29.92; temp., 42; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; bar., 30.04; temp., 40; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; bar., 30.12; temp., 46; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W., fresh; bar., 29.80; temp., 38; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy, N. W., strong; bar., 29.83; temp., 47.

Cape Lazo—Clear, N. W., strong; bar., 29.85; temp., 52; sea rough.

Pachena—Cloudy, N. W.; bar., 29.50; temp., 52; sea moderate.

Estevan—Clear, N. W., strong; bar., 29.78; temp., 48; sea rough.

Triangle—Clear, N. W., strong; bar., 30.05; temp., 43; sea moderate.

Ikeda—Clear, N. W.; bar., 30.29; temp., 43; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear, N. W.; bar., 30.32; temp., 52; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Clear, N. W.; bar., 30.19; temp., 50; sea smooth.

PRESIDENT GOING SOUTH

Laden with a big cargo of general freight and carrying nearly 300 passengers, the Pacific Coast Steamships Company's liner President, Capt. George Zeh, will steam from this port at 8 o'clock to-night, bound for San Francisco and Southern California ports.

The passengers will include a large number of Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria and Vancouver people bound for the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

When Touring Vancouver Island stay at Qualicum Beach hotel. Good cooking; reasonable rates.

THIRD ATTEMPT TO FLOAT LINER FAILS

Minnesota May Prove Total Loss in Japanese Waters; Has Interesting Career

Following three unsuccessful attempts to float the stranded Great Northern liner Minnesota, the salvors are becoming pessimistic over the prospects of getting the ship into deep water. Dispatches received by the Times this morning from Tokio stated that a third attempt to dislodge the leviathan had failed and the salvors will now have to resort to some other method if they wish to save her.

The Minnesota struck a rock at the entrance to the Inland Sea of Japan on April 14, while steaming from Hongkong to Seattle. She was steaming at full speed when she piled up, and the jagged pinnacles of rock have penetrated the steel plates in many places. Towboats have tried to haul the ship off, but she refuses to budge.

Very Unfortunate Ship.

Misfortune has followed in the wake of the Minnesota almost from the time she was launched in the east. She has stranded a number of times, and has required repairs costing huge fortunes. A number of years ago the Great Northern decided to build two huge combination passenger and freight steamships. The Dakota and Minnesota, each over 600 feet in length and capable of carrying about 150 saloon passengers and 21,000 tons of cargo, were brought to this coast. After a short career on the Pacific the Dakota struck a rock off the Japanese coast and had to be abandoned.

The Minnesota has been operated almost continuously in the trans-Pacific service, but she has not proved a very suitable ship for the trade. Only on one occasion did she leave Seattle with a full cargo aboard. Last winter she cleared the Sound with 21,000 tons, made up chiefly of wheat and grain.

LIGHTSHIP FLOATED AND IS COMING HERE

Newington Returning With Stranded Vessel Which May Need Repairs

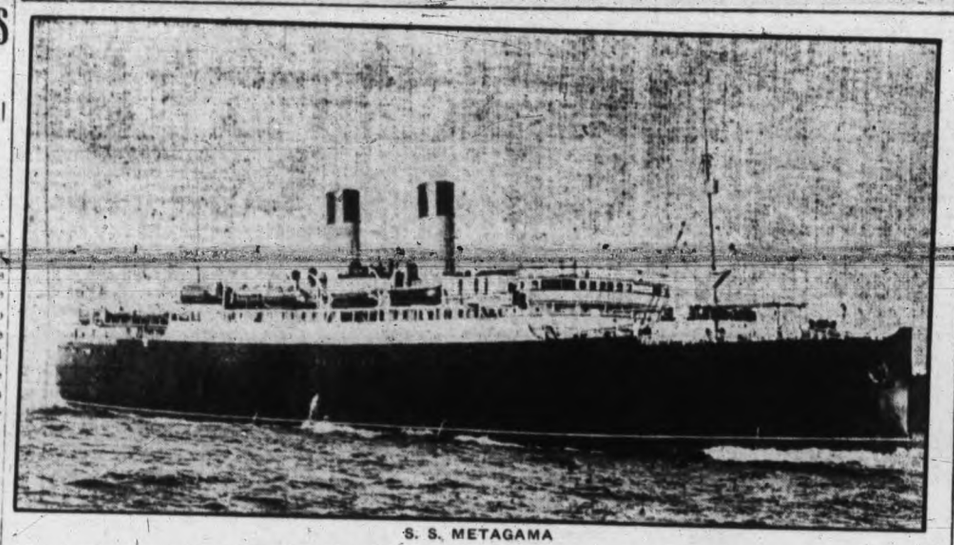
With the Sandhead Lightship in tow the fishery protection cruiser Newington, Capt. Bilton, will reach port this afternoon at 5 o'clock, according to radiogram received from the rescue ship at noon to-day. The lightship is being brought here for examination and necessary repairs will be made, following which she will be taken back to her old moorings. No further particulars as to how the accident occurred have been received here.

The Newington was dispatched from Victoria yesterday morning and last night succeeded in getting a hawser aboard the stranded vessel. She pulled her into deep water after some difficulty, and early this morning set out for this port with the lightship in tow, the Newington will return to Esquimalt and resume her patrol duty.

Had Thrilling Time.

The two men of the crew of the lightship had a thrilling time while their craft was pounding on the sands at the mouth of the Fraser river. The lightship got adrift during the howling northwest gale yesterday morning and struck heavily on the bank. She strained heavily, and is being brought here to be surveyed before returning to her important post. The vessel will be hauled out on one of the local marine slips, and it is expected that she will be back at her moorings inside of a week. In the meantime mariners are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

WILL BE FIRST LINER OUT OF ST. LAWRENCE THIS SEASON



S. S. METAGAMA

The announcement has been made that this C. P. R. steamship will be the first ship to clear from Montreal this season. She is scheduled to sail off May 6 and will be followed two days later by the Allan liner Pretoria.

FREIGHTER IS BEING DELAYED BY STORM

Buenaventura Fails to Put in Appearance as Was Reported; Chicago Sailing

Although due to arrive off William Head at 6 o'clock this morning the Maple Leaf steamship Buenaventura, Capt. Fitzsimmons, has failed to put in an appearance off Cape Flattery as yet, and there is no likelihood of her getting into the quarantine station before sundown this evening. The heavy northwest gale which has been tearing along the coast for the past 36 hours has undoubtedly caused the delay.

On Wednesday night a radiogram was received by B. W. Greer, British Columbia manager of the line, stating that the ship would reach William Head at daylight this morning. At that time the vessel was some distance south of Astoria, and she must have begun to feel the force of the northerly gale. Between Astoria and Point Reyes the wind has whipped up gigantic seas, and the heavily-laden craft has no doubt been wallowing and straining in the sea, unable to make any appreciable headway.

It is expected that the Buenaventura will slip in to the Head during the night and berth to-morrow morning.

Chicago Sails To-day.

At 6 o'clock this evening the Osaka liner Chicago Maru, Capt. Surega, is departing for the Orient with a full cargo of general cargo loaded on the Sound. Twenty-four passengers are embarking at this port. In the cargo being carried out by the Chicago are several thousand tons of wheat and flour. Machinery and cotton also forms a large part of the manifest.

On Sunday morning the inbound Osaka liner Canada Maru, Capt. Hori, will berth, according to a wireless message received yesterday. But the heavy weather outside may also interfere with her progress, in which case she will be late in arriving.

ARCTIC SHIP BATTLES WITH GREAT ICE PACK

Seattle, April 30.—Her bows still bearing the scratches and scars received in her great tussles with Behring Sea ice, her hull weather-beaten and stained by the tides of Alaska peninsula seas and her bottom scraped by the sands of the Salmon Bay bar where she capped a long series of adventures by getting stalled for four days, the famous little power schooner Silver Wave, Capt. G. K. Gudmundsen, docked yesterday with a cargo of dried codfish and Behring Sea herring from Sand Point, Alaska.

The vessel went aground on the Salmon Bay bar while trying to call at Ballard on her way to Seattle. She stuck on the bar four full days and in consequence will have to be dry-docked for overhaul and repairs.

The Silver Wave held the limelight for several weeks last fall after she left Nome with several members of the Alaska legislature. The solons preferred the cramped quarters of the schooner to walking several thousand miles overland to get to Seward. The schooner ran into a series of gales and snowstorms, and had a terrific battle with the ice. To add to the plight of those aboard, she dropped her propeller. Fine seamanship and iron courage on the part of the master pulled the vessel through as victor in her fight with the elements, and she made one of the Alaska peninsula ports.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Mariners are hereby notified that the Sandheads lightship, maintained on the edge of the Sandheads of the Fraser river in the Straits of Georgia, B. C., will be temporarily removed for repairs on account of her having broken from her moorings during the recent storm.

CAPT. CRAWFORD ON JOB.

Vancouver, April 30.—The steamer Epsom, which left the Fraser river on Wednesday night for Seattle, discharged her cargo of rails at Port Mann in nine days, which is the fastest time achieved at the C.N.R. depot so far. Capt. Crawford had charge of the work of handling the cargo, both on the ship and on the dock.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, April 29.—Arrived: Str. Santa Maria, from Hilo; str. Doris, from Gray's Harbor; str. Rose City, from Portland; sfr. Lyman Stewart, from Seattle, via Bellingham, at 11 a. m.; str. Caddo, from Vancouver, B. C.; str. Congress, from Seattle, at 1 p. m. Sailed: Str. Edgar H. Vance, for Valparaiso, towing Nor. sh. Aggia to Balboa. Aggia then proceeds to Sweden.

Vancouver, B. C., April 29.—Arrived: Str. Cordelia, from Port San Luis, at 2 p. m.

Everett, April 29.—Sailed: Str. San Ramon, for San Pedro.

Port Ludlow, April 29.—Sailed: Str. Shna-Yak, for San Francisco.

Port Wells, April 29.—Arrived: Str. El Segundo, from San Francisco; str. Al-Ki, from Southeastern Alaska. Sailed: Str. Col. E. L. Drake, for San Francisco; str. Al-Ki, for Seattle.

Tacoma, April 29.—Arrived: Str. Protesilaus, from Seattle; str. Wasp, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. President, for Seattle.

Portland, Ore., April 29.—Arrived: Strs. Saginaw and Celilo, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Daisy Gadsby, for San Francisco.

Flavel, Ore., April 29.—Sailed: Str. Northern Pacific, for San Francisco.

Aberdeen, April 29.—Schr. Carrier Dove, with a cargo of 320,127 feet of lumber for Valparaiso, Chile, towed to the lower harbor this morning and will probably proceed to sea to-morrow. Schr. Ludlow will clear to-morrow morning with 852,282 feet of lumber for Melbourne, Australia, and expects to proceed direct to sea. Schr. Omega shifts to her loading berth at the Lytle mill Saturday morning to take on cargo for Honolulu. Schr. Fred J. Wood and bktn. Echo will both complete cargoes to-morrow noon. The Wood is bound for Honolulu and the Echo for Sydney, N. S. W. Schr. Golden Shore is undergoing extensive repairs at the Lindstrom yards. Schr. Alumna goes on the marine ways the last of the week, and, after cleaning and painting, will take cargo from the Weatherwax mill for Sydney. Schr. Watson A. West has shifted to the Lindstrom yards to have a new mizzenmast installed, after which she goes on the ways for cleaning and painting. Schr. Meteor has completed minor repairs and on Monday morning start cargo at the Weatherwax mill for Sydney. Str. Lewis K. Thurlow is expected in port the middle of next week to complete her cargo for New York. The first portion of the Thurlow's cargo will be loaded at Raymond. Str. San Jacinto arrived from San Francisco.

San Pedro, April 29.—Six steam schooners sailed to-day—the Davenport, for San Diego; the Elfield, for Redondo Beach, with partial cargoes; the Santa Barbara, for Portland; str. Tahoe, for Gray's Harbor; the San Dominica, for Eureka, and the Falcon, for Puget Sound. The str. Governor had a big crowd of passengers aboard to-day when she sailed for San Francisco and Puget Sound.

Astoria, April 29.—Sailed: Str. Yucatan, for San Francisco; str. Asuncion, for Redmond; str. Northern Pacific, for San Francisco.

Seattle, April 29.—Arrived: Str. Al-Ki, Southeastern Alaska, via Port Wells; str. Wasp, San Francisco; str. Capt. A. F. Lucas, San Francisco; str. Edith, Nanaimo, B. C., via Port Angeles and Port Blakeley; str. Fulton, British Columbia ports; str. Morning Star, British Columbia ports; str. President, Vancouver, B. C., via Tacoma; U. S. L. H. T. Kukui, San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Tokai Maru, Vladivostok; str. City of Seattle, Southeastern Alaska; str. Wasp, Tacoma; str. Protesilaus, Tacoma; U. S. S. Gedney, west coast of Prince of Wales Island.

Shanghai, April 28.—Sailed: Str. Tacoma Maru, for Seattle.

New York, April 29.—Arrived: Str. Montanan, from Seattle, via Charleston.

Kahului, April 27.—Arrived: Schr. Melrose, from Mukilteo, hence March 27.

Yokohama, April 26.—Sailed: Str. Talthybius, for Victoria.

TIDE TABLE.

April.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	2:47	8.2	9:56	2.2	16:38	7.3	21:50	5.5
2	3:09	8.5	10:45	1.6	17:56	7.2	22:24	6.3
3	3:30	8.7	11:37	1.2	19:56	7.1	22:56	7.0
4	3:50	8.7	12:32	1.0	.....	..	.....	..
5	4:06	8.7	13:30	1.0	.....	..	.....	..
6	4:17	8.5	14:29	1.3	.....	..	.....	..
7	4:18	8.1	15:28	1.8	.....	..	.....	..
8	1:37	8.0	.....	..	.....	..	16:26	2.4
9	1:54	7.7	7:42	6.7	10:04	6.9	17:21	3.0
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YESTERDAY'S STORM WAS WORST IN YEARS

Wind Blew 100 Miles an Hour Off Point Reyes; Badly Menaces Shipping

One of the most terrific gales known in the past thirteen years swept the entire Pacific coast yesterday, delaying all northbound shipping and causing considerable damage to property on shore. Up to the present no word has been received of any serious marine disaster. The gale set in from the northwest at an early hour on Thursday night, and at daybreak yesterday was screeching along at a fierce rate.

A report from San Francisco says that the gale attained a velocity of 100 miles an hour off Point Reyes yesterday. The wind was traveling at a hurricane clip off the Columbia river, and a mountainous sea was kicked up on the bar, impeding shipping. In the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the Gulf of Georgia, as well as all other waters in the inside passage, the sea was very treacherous and the coasting boats rolled and pitched heavily as they steamed onward.

Schedules Upset.

Schedules have been upset through the capers of the gale. Ships steaming north were unable to make their regular speed in the face of the storm. All vessels running with the wind and sea are logging splendid passages and arriving well ahead of their schedules.

The Sandheads lightship stationed in the Gulf of Georgia was driven ashore, and the American barquentine Hawaii was forced to abandon her trip to Genoa Bay. She swung to the gale with two anchors holding in the Royal Roads.

The Point Reyes weather observer sends out a report that the storm was the heaviest since May 8, 1902, when a windstorm registered a velocity of 110 miles an hour.

The log-towers have been having a hard time with the storm. Several booms have piled up in English Bay, Vancouver.

FIVE FISHERMEN MAY BE VICTIMS OF GALE

Craft Left 'Frisco Harbor Yesterday and Have Not Returned to Cove

San Francisco, April 30.—Five fishing boats, which put out to sea yesterday morning, each carrying from five to seven men, have not yet returned to Fishermen's Cove and grave fears are felt to-day that the craft met harm in the terrific gale sweeping San Francisco and the bay region.

The missing launches are the M. S. S. Dell's Umie, the Santa Rosa, the Ero, the L'Italia and an unnamed craft belonging to A. Masciotti. The vessels were expected back last evening, but up to 8 o'clock this morning had not returned to port.

The wind, which reached a velocity of a hundred miles an hour off Point Reyes yesterday, is slowly blowing itself out, according to weather bureau officials, though it has far from subsided.

Compelled to Return.

The bar is breaking heavily to-day, fully a score of vessels of all sizes are bar-bound, and several craft which have ventured outside the heads have been compelled to put back to port.

The steamer Yosemite, which left port late yesterday for Astoria with forty passengers, is limping back, seriously damaged by a heavy sea.

Death followed the wind in its mad fury yesterday, claiming the lives of two Daly City schoolboys who were electrocuted while trying to climb through a wire fence, over which a high voltage electric wire had fallen. Fully a score of persons were injured in one way or another through the fury of the gale and heavy property losses have been reported.

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AT WORK WITH BARBED WIRE.

An officer in a Highland regiment writes:

The weather during our last spell was good except for 24 hours, when we had a snowstorm. There was white frost each night, but my chief anxiety was the moon, as I had a lot of barbed wire to put up in front of the new trench. I took out my best N. C. O. and four of five men each night. The first time the mist helped us a lot, though, in spite of sandbags to deaden the sound, we did make rather a row knocking in the posts. The Germans must have heard us for they sent up two "stars." The first rocket was on our left, but the next landed quite near. We were against a dark background, however, and the beggars never spotted us, for they turned on their machine gun hundreds of yards wide. We lay flat for a minute or two and did some more wiring before turning in. Earlier in the night we could hear a German playing a mouth-organ. I recognized the tune quite well, but don't know the name. Next night was desperately clear, so I waited till about 3 a. m. I then found that it is one thing to get men set to work to "fatigue" at 11 p. m. and quite another to get them going four hours later. The N. C. O. was all right of course, and as keen as I was. However, we did get out, but in half an hour the Germans began sniping, and I decided it was too risky to go on. On Wednesday night the job had to be finished, so about midnight, as the snow had begun, we went out again, and hashed at it. In half an hour the sky was as clear as ever. But our posts were all in by that time, and we kept wiring till about 3 a. m. and got the space closed. We then found that the sentries had all been changed while we were out, and two or three duffers hadn't told their reliefs that a working party was in front. The N. C. O.'s on duty should have made sure of the point also. As it was, a very alarmed platoon sergeant crept across to tell us the unexpected little risk we had been running.

What rather surprised me about the whole job was that I found it quite exhilarating, and I noticed that even the men took keen pleasure in making a thorough entanglement. We must have used up four or five rolls of wire, and it is tricky stuff to handle in the dark. The N. C. O. got his fingers all cut, but he stuck it like a brick. If the others were funky they certainly didn't show it, and the men were taken at random. You would hardly have thought the Germans were 300-400 yards off. The more daylight we have the better—we sleep most of the time and don't encourage the men to walk about the trench too much. There is always the chance of shelling, though the risk is less than you might imagine. The noise is what shakes the nerves of the majority. At night there is always an officer out. We take watches of two hours each; at dawn each man turns out and gets his tot of rum. It is rather curious you have formed the idea that the trees are cut down—that is one thing we avoid doing. The only place I have seen cleared was round an aviation park—for landing purposes. Otherwise nothing is done that would attract the attention of artillery. Of course here and there branches and even whole trees have been brought down by shell fire, but except for the ruined houses the countryside looks from a distance to be pretty much as usual.

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Canada Maru	Surenga	2,840	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 1
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	May 6
Tamba Maru	Nagasue	3,890	Great Northern	Hongkong	May 6
Talthybius	Cullum	6,528	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	May 10
Yokohama Maru	Komatabara	4,259	Great Northern	Hongkong	May 13
Calchas	Jones	4,279	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	May 14
Crown of Navarre	Baird	1,762	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	May 19
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,840	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 21
Panama Maru	Kano	3,756	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 28
Student	Connor	2,304	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	May 30
Kentra	Turner	8,600	B. W. Greer	New York	June 25

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Prince Rupert, G.T.P., P. Rupert, May 3
Prince John, G.T.P., Q. Charlotte, May 12

For West Coast

Tees, Clayoquot, May 1

From West Coast

Tees, Clayoquot, May 4

From San Francisco

Governor, Pacific Coast, May 3
President, Pacific Coast, May 10

For San Francisco

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Governor, Pacific Coast, May 7

For Comox

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For Rivers Inlet.

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STRAWBERRY PLANTS—100, 70c.; 1,000, $5; currants, 10c.; gooseberries, 15c.; raspberries, 5c.; rhubarb, 10c.; perennial flowers, roses, dahlias, pansies, etc.; carriage prepaid. Catalogue forwarded on application. Chas. Provan, Langley Fort, near Vancouver. j3 tf

TATTOOING

G. C. HARTLEY, expert tatooist; work guaranteed. Room 12, 707½ Yates St. m26

TAXIDERMISTS

WHERRY & TOW, taxidermists, successors to Fred Foster, 629 Pandora, corner Broad street. Phone 3921.

TRUCK AND DRAY.

VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO., LTD.—Office and stables, 749 Broughton St. Telephones 13, 4768, 1798.

TUITION

PREPARATORY SCHOOL, kindergarten, also music, drawing, painting. Open mornings. Mrs. Eraut, A.T.C.L., corner Obed and Orillia streets, Gorge. Address Tillicum P. O. m15

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE.

VICTORIA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, W. Webster, prop. Snaps in second-hand typewriters. All classes of repairing solicited. 617 Trounce Ave. Phone 3929.

LODGES.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra Lodge, 116, meets first and third Wednesdays, Friends' Hall, Courtney St. A. Wyman, 927 Pembroke St., president; Jas. P. Temple, 1053 Burdett St., secretary.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in Friends' Hall, Courtney St. President, F. Gasson, Church Rd., Oak Bay; Sec., A. E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke St., city.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, No. 738, meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street, every Tuesday. Dictator, F. Bates, 1465 Woodland road. C. E. Copeland, secretary, 1330 Minto street; P. O. Box 1017.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. L. 1610 meets in Orange Hall, Yates street, second and fourth Mondays. A. J. Warren, W. M., 1123 Leonard St.; Geo. A. Morgan, R. S., 3123 Irma St.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, North Park street. A. G. H. Harding, K. of R. & S., 15 Promis Block, 1006 Government street.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street, every Thursday. E. C. Kaufman, K. of R. & S., Box 164.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays, 8 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar, R. S., 1240 Oxford street.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, Court Camosun, No. 9233, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad St., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. T. W. Hawkins, Secy.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5953, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

VICTORIA FEED CO., 601 Esquimalt road. Hay, grain, flour, feed, poultry supplies, Dr. Hess' poultry remedies. m23

MISS PHILLIPS, Beaumont Dry Goods Store, specializes in ladies' and children's garments. m20

ESQUIMALT MEAT MARKET—Home killed meat, fish and dairy produce. Phone 1717L2. m20

KING & SON, Midway Grocery Store. All goods at down town prices. Phone 3092L2. m20

G. NEILSON, tobacco and cigars, candies and soft drinks, school supplies. Phone 3024L. m20

COACH AND HORSES HOTEL—Dining room and board. Automobiles for hire day or night. Phone 832. m20

WM. ANGUS, gents' clothing, hardware and crockery, paints and sporting goods, general house furnishings. Phone 4120L2. m20

REX THEATRE—Magnificent motion pictures shown nightly on silvered screen. Appropriate musical accompaniments. Admission 10 cents. m20

H. MARTIN & SON, Esquimalt wood and coal yard. City prices; prompt delivery. General teaming. Phone 1273R1. m20

HODGSON, stationer and newsagent. Magazines, Old Country papers, tobacco and cigars. Esquimalt road, near city limits. m23

T. HONESS, opposite St. George's Inn. Practical boot and shoe repairer, best materials only used; reasonable prices. m23

THOBURN GARAGE—Gasoline, oil, storage and repairs; fireproof building; personal supervision. Phone 4909. m25

JONES, photographer, Esquimalt road, opposite naval grounds. Phone 1670R2. m26

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ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents. No advertisement charged for less than $1.

SCAVENGING.

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 1826 Government street. Phone 662. Ashes and garbage removed.

SECOND-HAND STORE.

M. STERN wants slightly worn ladies' and gentlemen's clothing, pistols and guns, bicycles and musical instruments, old gold or broken jewellery. 609 Yates street. Phone 4810. m30

VULCANIZING.

VULCANIZING—Auto, motorcycle, bicycle tires and tubes; tube splicing specialty. Freight paid on orders over five dollars. Pacific Vulcanizing Works, Douglas and Broughton.

WINDOW CLEANING

DON'T FORGET TO PHONE 1705, James Bay Window Cleaning Co., 641 Government street.

ISLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO. Phone 1382L. The pioneer window cleaners and janitors.

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 756 Courtney street.

OAK BAY DISTRICT

AVENUE THEATRE, Oak Bay. Finest suburban picture house in B. C. Universal first run films and best music nightly at 7 o'clock. Admission 10c. m28

ENGLISH HAND LAUNDRY, Oak Bay avenue and Bank street. Family washing, 50c. per dozen; blankets and curtains, 25c. pair. Guaranteed no chemicals used.

AUTO FOR HIRE, 5-passenger, highly recommended, $1.50 per hour. Walter Dandridge, Phone 5011L. m23

OAK BAY BON MARCHE—Dry goods, ladies' and children's outfitters. Everything in notions and dressmaker's requirements.

RELIABLE ELECTRICAL CO., 1871 Oak Bay avenue. Electrical repairs and supplies, house wiring. Estimates free. Phone 4064.

SMITH, the Oak Bay plumber. First-class jobbing a specialty. Phone 5352 or 1545L.

PARK AND LAWN SWINGS from $10. Smith, carpenter, 1719 Oak Bay Ave. Phone 5496L. m25

HOYLE'S CASH GROCERY—See my window for Saturday leaders. Tea specialists. m25

B. MARTIN, high-class shoe repairing. Boots and shoes made to measure. 2207 Oak Bay avenue, opposite Municipal Hall. m25

F. MANN, Oak Bay Tea Rooms and Bakery. All goods home-made, quality guaranteed. Bride cakes a specialty. Phone 2325L2. jy25

CLOVERDALE DISTRICT

W. A. KING, Maywood Meat Market. Home killed meat a specialty. Fish, fruit, vegetables and own dairy produce. Phone 2260. m25

MAYWOOD GROCERY STORE AND POST OFFICE—All goods at city prices. Candies, ice cream, delicatessen counter. Phone 3220. m25

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished.)

TO LET—7 roomed house, fully furnished, $30 monthly, Fairfield. Apply 150 Howe street. a30

TO LET—Cottage, 4 rooms, new, modern, fine situation, $11; also cottage, 4 rooms, with 5-stall stable on lot, Bethune Ave., $8. Keys at corner Saanich road and S. street, or Phone 3348X2. a30

FOR RENT—House, 2 rooms, all conveniences, near Willows, $7. 2341 Lee Ave. m3

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street, ground floor, Pemberton Building. Phone 4532.

A SNAP—James Bay, near sea, walking distance, excellent nine-room home, fine grounds; furnace, gas range, etc.; rent only $25. Owner, No. 37 Menzies St. m1

TO LET—Modern, 7 roomed house, 314 Oswego street. Apply 1228 Montrose avenue. Phone 3236L. m13

HOUSE TO RENT—Five rooms, 2368 Walter street, Oak Bay. Phone 1462. Mr. Pearce. m1

SEVERAL new houses to rent at low rates. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

TO LET—4-room cottage, gas, etc., 930 Fairfield road. Apply 933 Collinson. a30

FOR RENT—A five roomed house, 859 Queen's avenue, close to Central Park. 860 Queen's Ave. Phone 4725R. a30

$9 — FOUR-ROOM, modern bungalow, stable and chicken accommodation. Box 896, Times Office. a30

MODERN, 6-ROOM HOUSE, close to car, cement basement, furnace, laundry trays. Phone 4912. Kozy Korner, Oak Bay avenue. m5

NEW HOUSE, 7 rooms, modern, large basement, furnace, nice garden, close to Fort street car line; will rent for $18 to careful tenant. Apply owner, W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont House, or P. O. Box 1120. Phone 5627. m15

NEW HOUSE, 6 rooms, modern, piped for furnace, large cement basement, large garden, close to new High school and Fort street car line; rent to careful tenant, $15. Apply owner, W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont House, or P. O. Box 1120. Phone 5627. m15

COTTAGE, 4 rooms, Cook street, close to North Park street; rent $10. Apply owner, W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont House, or P. O. Box 1120. Phone 5627. m15

NEW HOUSE, 8 rooms, modern, cement basement, piped for furnace, close to Burnside and Douglas street car lines; rent to careful tenant, $18. Apply owner, W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont House, or P. O. Box 1120. Phone 5627. m15

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished.)

FURNISHED, 4-room cottage, bath, pantry, scullery, hot and cold water; garden and fruit trees. Phone 4703L. m1

TO RENT—2 roomed shack, furnished. 926 Humboldt street. m7

FOR LEASE—371 Irving road, Fowl Bay, fully furnished, piano, linen, silver. Phone 5133. a30

HALF of modern, well furnished house, every convenience, overlooking sea, close to car and golf links, 1063 Deal street, Oak Bay. Phone 1436X2. m15

TO RENT—Pretty little bungalow, furnished. Apply 1228 Montrose Ave. Phone 3236L. m27

FOR RENT—Furnished, six-room, modern house on Shelbourne street, chicken house. Phone 1429R. a11

FOR RENT—Furnished cabin, all conveniences. 1036 Hillside avenue.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

PIANOS FOR RENT from $4 a month. Montelius Piano House, Phone 44. m30

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILES.

CAR WANTED—I want a car, new or second-hand, for real estate. J. O. Stinson, Phone 3348Y1. m1

FOR SALE—ARTICLES.

THE PUBLIC are catching on to the fact that they can buy new furniture at Butler's Lancashire Furniture Store, 805 Fort street, cheaper than at auctions.

EVERY PURCHASE at Watson & McGregor's Hardware Store of 50c. or over is entitled to a drawing on a Singer sewing machine; exceptional bargains in all departments. 647 Johnson street. Phone 745.

FOUND—Where you can have your suit cleaned and pressed by the latest methods, guaranteed work. New Method Cleaners, 642½ Yates. Phone 295. Upstairs, but central.

WISEMAN & CO., agricultural, general auctioneers and valuers. Sales conducted at reasonable rates. 702-3 B. C. Permanent Loan Block.

DIXI H. ROSS, quality grocers. Prices as low as the lowest; buy quality all the time. Make it a point to read our adv. on the last page, it will pay you. 1317 Government St. Phones 51, 52, 53.

KAISER BILL and the blue bottle fly are the two bills to keep out. See Jones, 837 Fort, for screen doors and windows. m13

ENGLISH FISHING TACKLE, tennis, cricket, baseball, lacrosse and all athletic goods. Sale prices at the Victoria Sporting Goods Co., 1010 Broad street. Phone 1285.

NEW SHIPMENT of ladies' and gents' bicycles from $35 up; also second-hand wheels at $10 and upwards. We also carry everything for the fisherman at 1220 Broad street. Harris & Smith.

FOR SALE—A splendid toned organ, suitable for mission or home. 1034 Burdett Ave. m1

EXTRA BIG BARGAINS in slightly used pianos and player-pianos, terms very easy; 2 doz. rolls of music free with every player purchased. Send for our price list. Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite Post Office. a30

NEW, 1914, 8 h. p., 2-speed, Harley Davidson motorcycle, $310; 8 h. p. Harley Davidson motorcycle, $280; 3-speed, new Hudson motorcycle, $250; side cars with screen and hood; second-hand machines from $75. Marconi Motor Co., 2645 Douglas street. Phone 878.

PIANO FOR $75, in good condition, been thoroughly overhauled. This is a snap. Montelius Piano House, 716 Yates. Phone 44. m30

FOR SALE—Almost new lawn mower, cheap. Box 266, Times. m29

LOOK HERE—A complete set of lawn bowls with jack for sale. Phone 2665X. m30

FOR SALE—1 set, 24 vols., "Victor Hugo," never been used, $20. Box 910, Times. a30

FOR SALE—Edison disc gramophone, cost $95; will take Victrola in exchange as part payment. Apply Box 916, Times. a30

NOTICE—Lovers of peace, read the "Angel's Song," 15 cents at Woolworth Co., Thomson Co. a30

FOR SALE—Step-ladders from $1.50, large assortment kept in stock, all made by me in Victoria; quality of workmanship unexcelled. Call and inspect stock. F. Clark, 826 View street.

FOR SALE—Small woman's suit, $3; raincoat, $4. Apply "Kingsdown," Albina street, Gorge. Phone 3481L2. m1

CANOES AND PADDLES at bargain prices. Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd., 510 Johnson street. m1

FOR SALE—Lady's cycle. Apply, after 6 p. m., 419 Esquimalt road. m1

FOR SALE—21-foot launch, 4 h. p. Regal engine, cheap. Point Ellice Boat House. Phone 3841. a26 tf

BLACK SOIL AND MANURE. Phone 168. m25

FOR SALE—Martin Orme piano. Apply J. W. Robinson, 933 Collinson. a30

FOR SALE—Oil paintings, pictures, screen doors, refrigerator, window screens, hose pipes, wire netting. 1019 Caledonia Ave. m1

SMALL PIANO FOR $150—Full iron frame, practically new; can be had on easy terms. Montelius Piano House, 716 Yates street. Phone 44. m30

KAISER BILL and his hordes are a bad lot, but flies are as bad. See Jones, 837 Fort street, for meat safes, door and window screens, ladders, long and short, all sorts; chicken houses, all description; dog houses, cat houses, flat bottom boats, cold frames, garden swings; all these in stock and made to order; furniture, any sort, made to order, from your cradle to your coffin. Jobbing carpentry promptly attended to. m13

FOR SALE—Good motorcycle at a bargain. Apply Dee, care of Jameson & Rolfe, 921 Gordon street. m1

READ THE "ANGEL'S SONG," 15 cents. At Thomson's, Woolworth's. m1

FOR SALE—Malleable and steel ranges, $1 down, $1 per week. 2001 Government street.

FOR SALE—Signal Service Lemaire field glass, $12.50; steel fishing rods, $4.50; split bamboo rods, $1.75; ratchet fishing reels, 45c.; fishing bags, 75c.; leather suit cases, $2.75; gun metal cigarette cases, 75c.; Bentley & Anderson tennis racquet, $3.50; set of boxing gloves, $2.75; salmon trolling lines, complete, 75c.; knee lace boots, $3.50; jockey field-glass and case, $2.75; cornet, $7.50; English Hall marked gold chain, 30 dwts., $30; Gillette blades (new), 50c. per package; razor hones, 25c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES.

FORD DELIVERY, in good condition. 1045 Queen's avenue. m1

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Studebaker, for quick sale $325; owner leaving town; car in perfect order. James Bay Garage. m5

FOR SALE—Light delivery motor in A1 condition, cheap for quick sale. Meston's Carriage Works, Broad street. m1

FOR SALE—5-passenger Hudson, first-class condition, $400 cash, balance good terms. Apply Bellevue Hotel, Room 514. m4

FOR SALE—Second-hand automobiles, good condition, at low price. We also exchange cars. Phone 2402. 737 Broughton St.

FOR SALE—5-passenger Ford, Cadillac, Overland, Buick, Hudson Tudhope, Studebaker, Packard, Paige, Stutz, Russell; snap prices. Cameron, 521 Superior, behind Parliament Buildings.

AUTO EXCHANGE—Buy and sell second-hand automobiles every description. Free demonstration. 720 View street.

JITNEYS, we guarantee our tires, service free, satisfaction sure, best tire on the market, most reasonable cost. 1104 Blanshard St., Tait Tire Co. Phone 218.

FOR SALE—1½-ton Chase motor truck, very cheap at $800. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd. Phone 2697.

FOR SALE—POULTRY AND EGGS

BABY CHICKS, ducklings, and hatching eggs, poultry and fruits form paying combination. Catalogue forwarded on application. Chas. Provan, Langley Fort, near Vancouver. j3 tf

FURNISHED ROOMS

FIRST-CLASS ROOMS to let, Savoy Rooming House, under new management. 749½ Fort street. Open April 19. Phone 3434. m19

"ABERDOVEY," single or double. 516 Michigan. m20

ARLINGTON ROOMS, 819 Fort street. Phone 18190. Terms moderate.

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—50c. night and up, $2 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas.

WANTED—HOUSES.

NEW HOUSE WANTED, close to waterfront, 7 or 8 rooms; price must be right. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street. a30

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FURNISHED FLAT, 3 rooms and pantry and bathroom, front and back entrance, very convenient, $16. Key 619 Johnson. m5

FURNISHED and unfurnished suites. The Alandale, 424 Linden. j3

UNFURNISHED FLAT, 3 rooms and pantry and bathroom, $8. Key 619 Johnson. m5

THE KENSINGTON, 919½ Pandora. Comfortable suites for rent, hot and cold water, bath, etc. a30

CENTRAL PARK APARTMENTS, corner Queen's and Vancouver streets, three roomed suite for rent. a30

FROM $10 PER MONTH—Furnished apartments, gas ranges, bath, hot water. 2914 Douglas. The Pelwil. m19

TO RENT—Suite, modern, large sunny rooms, close to park and beach, ideal for the summer months; a snap at $20 per month. Apply The Linden Grocery, May street and Linden avenue. Phone 1247. m19

FURNISHED SUITE, Alandale Apartments, 424 Linden avenue. a30

EXCHANGE.

WILL EXCHANGE clear title 160 acres, Alberta, $3,200, must be snap. Phone 5017R. m1

WILL EXCHANGE lots for horses. D. Lewis, Campbell Bldg. a30

IMPROVED MANITOBA FARM to exchange. 517 Sayward Block. m1

EXCHANGE—Clear title quarter section, Edmonton 46 miles, for clear title 5 roomed house in or near Victoria. P. M., Telfordville, Alberta. m12

HELP WANTED—MALE.

ABLE-BODIED MEN for firemen, brakemen, $120 monthly; experience unnecessary. Railway, care Times.

WANTED—On the Clyde, in Scotland, for armament shops, 500 turners for engine lathes, 250 milling machine operators, 100 operators for Brown & Sharpe Cincinnatti and Churchill grinding machines, 100 experienced fitters used to machine tool work, 50 planing machine hands. Trades Union rates, plus unlimited piecework and overtime. Apply by letter to Box 497, Keith & Co., advertising agents, Edinburgh, Scotland.

MEN WANTED for 5½ months to take advantage of our special summer rate (full privileges), April 20 to Oct. 1 for $5. Investigate. Y. M. C. A., Blanshard and View streets. Tel. 2980. m15

PERSONS wanted to grow mushrooms for us at their own homes. From $15 per week upwards can be made by using small waste space in cellar, sheds, yards or gardens. We furnish full instructions. Illustrated booklet sent free on request. Address Montreal Supply Company, Montreal, Can. m21

WANTED—500 men to buy our 5 cent smoking and chewing tobacco, 30 varieties, free matches and papers. Odell & Graham, 592 Johnson street, just below Government street.

WANTED—Men and women to have their shoes repaired. Best of workmanship; reasonable prices. Try me once. H. White, Electrical Shoe Store, 1303 Blanshard, opposite Library.

WE HAVE SOLVED the great problem of unemployment. Send your application for work to be done in any line direct Phone 1637. Central Employment & Relief Bureau, 612 Pandora. j27 tf

EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or in the immediate future require skilled or unskilled labor, either male or female, should send in their names at once to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general house work. 1430 Government street. m3

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms from $1. 822 Fort. m5

HILLSIDE TERMINUS—For rent, three rooms and bath; low rent. Apply 2829 Cedar Hill road. m4

TWO LARGE housekeeping rooms, phone, gas and coal range, close in. 906 Caledonia Ave. a30

FOR RENT—Suites of nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, 15 minutes from City Hall, $3 up. 600 Gorge road. Phone 1607R. m22

CLEAN, furnished housekeeping, one, two and three-room flats, $5 per month up; all conveniences. 1036 Hillside Ave. m5

ROOMS AND BOARD.

WANTED—One or two English gentlemen. Box 897, Times. m4

PLEASANT HOME, comfortable rooms, accommodation for three paying guests, central; rates moderate. 641 Superior street. a30

"CRAIGMYLE," 1037 Craigdarroch road. First-class boarding house; gentlemen only. Phone 2318R. m22

ROOM AND BOARD, close in, 615 Vancouver street. Phone 3820X. m21

TO LET—Comfortably furnished bedroom, with board, in private family, home comforts, centrally located. Phone 3076L. a30

FIRST-CLASS ROOMS, with or without board, large garden, tennis, also sleeping tent; terms low. 926 Humboldt St. Phone 4837L. m19

GOOD BOARD AND ROOM, $6.50 per week; also housekeeping room. 942 Pandora. m12

"LORAINE," 828 Courtney street. Room and board, $7 per week; table board, $5 per week. Mrs. A. McDowell. a10 tf

ROOM AND BOARD, 1157 Johnson street, all conveniences; room only, $7 per month. a11

ROOMS—With or without board, terms low. 2516 Government. Phone 3866L.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Jewellery stock up to $2,000 at rate on the dollar. Box 932, Times. m1

WANTED—To rent, a chicken ranch. Box 908, Times. a30

OUR NEW STYLES in men's felt hats are genuine bargains at $2. Get yours now. Frost & Frost, Westholme Block, Government street.

WANTED—To purchase, standing cedar timber; state price per cord. Box 786, Times. m22

WANTED—Old gold and silver, best cash prices paid. Boris C. Peetz, manufacturing silversmith and jeweller, 654 Yates street, first floor. m20

WANTED—Milk business or route, city or district. Particulars, price, Box 672, Times. a30

CASH PAID for old clothes and shoes. Call for Emmanuel, Phone 1560. m15

WANTED—Canoe; must be in good condition and cheap. Box 7771, Times. m24 tf

WANTED—Business men and young hopefuls to take advantage of the low prices in men's and young men's suits, hats, coats, etc. Cuming & Co., 727 Yates street.

TIMBER—Wanted, several good timber tracts for immediate logging; must be A1, on salt water, and reasonable towing distance to Vancouver. No agents. Owners can submit prices and terms to our representative, A. J. Brubaker, 409 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3308. m16 tf

ANTIQUE JEWELERY, old gold and silver, or damaged jewelery. 572 Johnson St. Phone 1747. Will call at any address.

AGENTS WANTED.

$2 DAY AND UP, also commission, article necessary as bread, either sex, experience unnecessary, spare time accepted. Nichols, Limited, Spadina avenue, Toronto.

DANCING.

PUBLIC DANCE at Connaught Hall every Tuesday and Saturday evenings. Gentlemen 50c., ladies free.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK.

22 WHITE LEGHORN HENS and 2 roosters, pure bred, for $15. Apply 1624 Ross street, Fowl Bay. m3

FOR SALE—Pure bred Jersey cow from registered stock, will freshen June 19, rising three, heavy milker, beauty. 1640 Gladstone avenue, opposite Chestnut avenue. m1

TWO GORDON SETTER PUPS, 7 months old, from Tramp. Phone 4703L. m1

GOOD DRIVING MARE for sale, will sacrifice for $75 as I have no further use for her. Phone 44. m1

FOR SALE—Young horse, weight 1,500 lbs. Apply 2518 Fernwood road. m3

LOST AND FOUND.

MISSING—From 615 Elliot street, Jersey cow in full milk. Phone 5019L. m1

LOST—A pair of spectacles, with case. Finder please return to 2368 Walter street, Oak Bay. Reward. a30

LOST—Saturday or Sunday, small wallet containing cards and papers, including cheque $20. Finder please communicate with Y. M. C. A., or call 4240. a30

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD with the Eastern Outfitting Co. in men's and women's clothing, lace curtains, rugs, portieres; easy weekly or monthly payment plan. 1309 Douglas St. Phone 5329.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CORDOVA BAY—On and after Sunday, May 2, 'buses will be run on regular schedule to Cordova Bay and return, direct. Fare 25c. each way, as follows: Leave Campbell Building—Week days, 9.30 a. m., 5.30 p. m.; Saturdays, 9.30 a. m., 2.00 p. m.; Sundays, 9.30 a. m. Leave Cordova Bay (Hambley's Store)—Week days, 10.45 a. m., 7.00 p. m.; Saturdays, 10.45 a. m., 7.00 p. m.; Sundays, 7.00 p. m. Business and theatre trips to commence later. For particulars apply District Motor 'Bus Company, 1025 Douglas St. (Campbell Building). Telephone 2844. m1

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife (Mrs. F. A. Simpson), on and after April 28, 1915. F. Simpson. a30

SUPERFLUOUS HAIRS, moles, etc., removed by electrolosis; electric hair treatments; seventeen years' experience. All communications address Maywood P. O. House address 18 Swan St. Myrtle A. Hawes. m1

P. G. NOOT, 724½ Yates street, graduate Canadian Horological Institute, 1903-4. I make a specialty of watch repairing. Every watch carefully repaired and accurately timed by me personally. m23

LAWN MOWERS collected, cleaned, ground, adjusted, delivered, $1.00. Dandridge, Phone 1039L2 or 4348.

C. P. COX, piano tuner, graduate, School for the Blind, Halifax. 159 South Turner street. Phone 1212L. m7

AUTOMOBILE ELECTRICIANS—Storage batteries recharged and repaired, self-starting system and high tension magnetos repaired, platinum points fitted on H. T. mags. and spark coils; accessories, dry cells, electric auto lights. Jameson & Rolfe, 921 Gordon St., back of Weiler Bros.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—$1,000 to $6,000 at 8 per cent. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street. a30

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Male.)

MARRIED MAN wants work, any kind, $1.50. Box 922, Times. m3

EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT desires charge of several small sets of books; fees moderate. Address P. O. Box 900. a30

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., both men and women, ready and anxious for employment. What do you need done? Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Female.)

GENTLEMEN'S MENDING wanted. Phone 2041L. m3

SUPERIOR COOK-GENERAL disengaged. Phone 4519Y. m1

AN EDUCATED LADY of refinement would superintend widower's home; fond of children; can teach music and English branches. Address Marie Hale, San Anselmo, Cal. m28

LADY GARDENER, experienced, wants work by the day or hour; references. Phone 4519Y. a21

THE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female, in skilled or unskilled labor, at once. Phone or write.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED—Houses to rent; strict attention given. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

FOR SALE—LOTS

OAK BAY—Fine lot, Hampshire road north, oak trees, close to car, $900. Owner, Box 895, Times. a30

BIG SNAP—Esquimalt road, large store and two lots; $500 cash will handle, balance arranged. Apply 805 Fort St. a30

FOR SALE—Esquimalt, snap, several lots close to waterfront. Box 8140, Times. a30

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

FOR SALE—On the prettiest part of the Cedar Hill road, very picturesque residential site, one acre or more; $1,250 an acre, terms. 223a Pemberton Bldg. m23

BUILD YOUR OWN HOUSE—If paying for or owning a lot, unusual opportunity to build cheaply; expert advice, plans; installment payments taken; money found. Box 667, Times. m17

NEW HOUSE, 8 rooms, modern, cement basement, piped for furnace, close to Burnside and Douglas street car line, low taxes; cost $5,700; will sell for $4,500, easy terms; no agents. Apply owner, W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont House, or P. O. Box 1120. Phone 5267. m15

NEW HOUSE, 7 rooms, modern, furnace, large basement, close to Fort street car line, low taxes; cost $4,500; will sell for $3,500, easy terms; no agents. Apply owner, W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont House, or P. O. Box 1120. Phone 5627. m15

HOUSE, 6 rooms, modern, piped for furnace, large cement basement, close to new High school and Fort street car line, large lot, 50x135; cost $5,000; will sell for $3,200, easy terms; no agents. Apply owner, W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont House, or P. O. Box 1120. Phone 5627. m15

NEW HOUSE, 6 rooms, modern, piped for furnace, large cement basement, close to Hillside car line, close in; cost $3,700; will sell for $2,700, easy terms; no agents. Apply owner, W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont House, or P. O. Box 1120. Phone 5627. m15

OAK BAY—Modern, 6-room house; your own price and terms, as I need money. Box 8141, Times. a30

GOOD SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, 1426 Harrison street, concrete basement, furnace and everything modern and first-class, Harrison street, close to Fort street; this property is worth $6,000; owners will sell for $3,500; terms, $200 cash and the balance same as rent. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., Central Building, Victoria. a23 tf

Owner Must Sell

Fleming Street—3-roomed cottage, bath and pantry, basement; all modern conveniences; practically new. Lot approx. 45x135 ft.

Price $1,500

$100 CASH **BALANCE AS RENT** **$100 CASH**

MONEY TO LOAN

P. R. BROWN

INSURANCE WRITTEN

1112 BROAD STREET

FOR SALE—LOTS

FOR SALE—Half-acre on waterfront, sandy beach, two miles from City Hall, $3,500. Box 963, Times. a30

WHAT OFFERS?—Equity of $370 in a $500 lot, 5 minutes from University School. Box 871, Times. m1

IF LOOKING for choice homesites in Fairfield Estate at strictly sacrifice prices, investigate these offers: Minto street—(near Lieut.-Governor's residence), 50x120, beautiful lot, no rock, only $1,000 (assessed at $1,800); Olive street, 50x120, under cultivation, only $900 (assessed $1,300); and Dallas road waterfront, near Moss, 50x120, only $1,600, this is an ideal homesite. Absolutely forced sales. Clear titles. Box 8181, Times. m5

FOR SALE—HOUSES

MODERN, 7 ROOMED HOUSE, 1422 Harrison street, clean, new and up-to-date; house cost $4,000, lot cost $2,500; sale price $3,750, on easy terms. If you want a home of your own close in and on a good street and good neighborhood, look this up. Apply to owners, Room 520, Central Building, Victoria, B. C. a29 tf

FOR SALE—New, 7 roomed house, near waterfront, choice location; price right. B. C. Investments, 636 View street. m1

FOUR-ROOM, modern bungalow, $1,800; cash $25, balance $15 per month. Box 936, Times. m1

SIX-ROOM, NEW BUNGALOW for sale, furnace and wash tubs, fully modern, cost $4,300, rented on yearly lease; also a 5-room, fully modern bungalow, cost $4,600. Sell the two and furniture for the small sum of $6,800 cash, no trade. Apply owner, 2220 Lee avenue. m3

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

WOODED RANCH on Mayne Island for sale, $25.00 per acre. Terms, or will lease. Thomas Plimley, 735 Johnson St. a30

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—118 acres, eight acres cleared and in crop, garden planted, small fruits, 6 roomed house, barn, chicken houses, 2 never-failing springs; price $5,000; rent $15 per month. Apply on premises, Cedar Creek, Fulford Harbor, South Salt Spring, B. C. m10

FOR SALE—On Island highway, 56 acres good land, light clearing; 1½ miles from Cobble Hill station; 1½ miles from Mill Bay; good water. T. P. Barry, Cobble Hill. m5

FOR SALE—Fine river bottom land, logged, burnt and seeded to grass, $125 per acre; ten and twenty-acre blocks; terms, 1-3 cash, balance time. Apply owner, C. A. Heigesen, Sooke P. O. m1

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"Love is blind—that explains many things." Diggon Printing Co. a30

AUTO OWNERS—I have 4½ acres cultivated land on main road, close to Victoria, for sale at a sacrifice; will take automobile as cash payment. P. O. Box 502, city. m1

FOUR ROOMED, modern house, fruit trees, chicken house, $10 monthly. Apply 1535 Hillside. a30

PHONE 3942—"Wear-Ever" aluminum. W. I. Gordon, special representative. (Chipped enamelled utensils are highly dangerous.)

WILL LET magnificently furnished home in Esquimalt for 6 months, cheap, to desirable tenant; references exchanged. Box 54, Beaumont. m2

WANTED—3 or 4-room, modern cottage or bungalow, on large lot, close in; will take lease; must be low rent. Apply Box 959, Times. m3

WANTED—By soldier's wife, small furnished flat or housekeeping rooms near the Willows. Box 951, Times. m3

FOR RENT—A nice three roomed house, with sewer connection. 1109 Finlayson avenue. m3

MALAHAT DRIVE EXCURSION—On Sunday next, touring cars will leave the Post Office Auto Stand at 10.30 and 2.30 for scenic route to the loop and back. Fare $2. Owl Auto Service. Phone 900. m1

COSY 3-ROOM COTTAGE to let, light and water; rent $5. Apply 3665 Harriet road, Burnside. m3

A MAN to canvass and collect, one with sewing machine or piano experience preferred, living in or near Garden City; salary $10 and commission. Box 940, Times. a30

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Patent No. 91998. A means of protecting fire hose crossing street car tracks. Apply P. J. Riddell, 112 Rendall street, Victoria, B.C. m6

TO LET—Furnished, two large housekeeping rooms, every convenience, $10 monthly. 1418 Fernwood, off Fort. m3

WANTED—To rent, 5 roomed house, cheap, in Oak Bay. 1174 Mitchell St. m3

CLEAN, furnished, housekeeping, one, two and three-room flats, $5 per month up; all conveniences. 1036 Hillside Ave. j5

FOR RENT—Furnished cabin, all conveniences. 1036 Hillside avenue. m28

ALFRED P. HEBDEN, the Esquimalt plumber. Plumbing, heating, and sewers. Estimates furnished. Phone 4120L2. m30

V. I. PRIVATE INQUIRY AGENCY—Office, 312 Hibben-Bone Bldg., Gov't St., Victoria, B. C. m30

FOR SALE—25 x 6, 8 horse power, 4 cycle engine, nearly new. A snap. Point Ellice Boathouse. Phone 3841. m4

WANTED—Reliable, sturdy boy, who does not smoke, to deliver parcels after school and Saturday. Must have a bicycle. Apply 1302 Douglas St. a30

SMALL COOK STOVE wanted. Cash paid. Box 952 Times. a30

WILL spare a few choice Silver Campine chicks (non-setter) in trade for good W. Wyandottes or R. I. Reds. Phone 4702R. m6

WILL the man who picked up gent's overcoat at corner of Vancouver and Yates on Thursday evening kindly return to 1025 Yates. m3

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms—Maplehurst, 1937 Blanshard. m30

VICTORIA ASSIZES TO BEGIN MONDAY

Three Trials Listed for Court to Determine During Next Week

The Victoria assizes will begin on Monday and probably will not be of long duration. There are but three trials to go before the judge and jury.

Two of the trials arise from the alleged theft of goods at Todd's cannery, Sooke harbor. A man named Jerry Aust is charged with attempted murder in this affair, it being alleged he attempted to kill Provincial Constable Owens, who arrested him. The same man in company with another named G. F. Martin is charged with theft.

The third case before the court is a serious charge against George P. Butcher.

H. W. Herchmer will appear for the crown.

A Chinese named Wong, who was on the assize list on a charge of procuring, has elected for speedy trial, and the date for the hearing has been set for May 19.

NO ORDER MADE.

Defendant Debtor Has Poor Opinion of Value of House and Farm Property.

A debtor was before Judge Lampman this morning for examination as to why he had failed to settle a judgment against him. He informed the court that he has a wife and two young children, and is in receipt of $80 per month. He was out of debt except for the case before the court. His honor declined to make an order against him, remarking that if the man paid any of the $80 of the judgment debt he might have to go in debt for necessities for his family.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SINGLE ROOMS—$1, $1.25, and $1.50 per week. Thorold Rooms, 1407 Government St. m7

WANTED—At once, 16-foot row-boat, suitable for overboard engine. Must be cheap and in good condition. Box 956 Times. a30

EMPLOY WHITE LABOR—Your garden given weekly attention for $1. Phone 4714L. m3

HEN AND TWENTY CHICKENS—Fine bunch pure-bred, strong and clean; six dollars. Modern Poultry Yards, 2138 Belmont avenue. m3

WANTED—Second-hand Klaxton Hooter. Phone particulars 5453R, mornings. m3

LOST—Bunch of keys, about two weeks ago. If found please return same to W. E. Love, Fairfield hotel, and receive reward. m3

WILL EXCHANGE fully equipped sailing dinghy for canoe and cash; motor for same if required. Apply last house Foster street, Esquimalt. m3

HOUSE TO RENT—962 Niagara street, six roomed cottage, besides bathroom and pantry; two cook stoves, gas and coal and wood stoves, will be rented if required; good garden in rear, and with berry bushes and apple trees bearing good fruit; chicken house; for $20 per month. Apply above address. m2

BROOKLANDS MOTORCYCLE REPAIR WORKS, 850 Johnson street. Prop., R. Shanks. Repairer of all makes of motorcycles. High reputation for good and reliable work. m30

WANTED—For client, snap in 3 or 4-room cottage, near car, easy payments. Box 961, Times. m3

TO RENT—4 roomed flat, furnished, $16 per month. Apply 1504 Fernwood road. m3

CHEAP RENTS—Modern, 6-room, practically new home, 953 Hampshire road, Oak Bay, $10; 1461 Woodland road, Fairfield, 5 rooms, $12; 2630 Quadra street, 13 rooms, $25. Robert Russell, 222a Pemberton Bldg. a30

INSURANCE.

FIRE, LIFE AND AUTOMOBILE—Agents for Niagara Fire Insurance Co., Fire Association of America, Continental Life Assurance Co. Money to loan. Property managed. Leeming Bros., Ltd., 524 Fort street. m30

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE.

LIGHT 5-PASSENGER CAR wanted. Apply Davie's Garage, 617 Vancouver street. m6

DIED

DEANS—On the 28th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, John Andrew Deans, aged 9 years, born Aberdeen, Scotland, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Deans, resident at 534 John's street, former resident Ardester street.

The funeral will take place on Monday, May 3, at 3 o'clock, from the above residence. Interment Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. Dr. Scott will officiate.

OPPENHEIMER—In the city of San Francisco, on April 27, 1915, Florence, wife of the late Solomon Oppenheimer, and second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Leiser, of this city, in her 37th year; a native of Victoria, B. C.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, May 2, 1915, at 2.30 p. m., from her father's residence, 1095 St. Charles street, city. Interment Jewish cemetery.

(Vancouver papers please copy.)

LOCAL NEWS

The Big Rotary Minstrel Show, Royal Victoria theatre, next Monday and Tuesday—It is to laugh.

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Fined for Not Reporting.—Dr. A. J. Garesche was this morning fined $5 for having failed to report a collision which occurred between his motorcar and a motorcycle at the corner of Vancouver street and Burdett avenue on Wednesday last.

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Belgian Fund.—All old-timers should make a point of seeing a unique painting which has been executed by L. Cullison, of the marine department, and by him presented to be raffled on behalf of the fund. The fine picture represents the old Gorge bridge before the present span was erected. The foliage and general finish render the painting a desirable object for any home. Tickets can be obtained at the depot of the Belgium fund on Fort street.

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Judgments Given.—County court judgments were given this morning by Judge Lampman as follows: For $27 for the plaintiff in Melrose against Camsusa, and $134 for the plaintiff in Pemberton against Rutherford. A settlement of lawyers' costs was decided in Wilson against Ollis, and a speedy judgment order made in Hendry against Fletcher. An order was made for the advertising in Victoria and Vancouver of the direction of sale by tender in the action of Williams against the C. N. R. Fisheries company.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Important Discussion is Billed for Liberal Mock Parliament; Interesting Evening Promised.

What promises to be an interesting discussion on public health will take place this evening at the session of the mock parliament of the Liberal association, commencing at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street.

The subject will be introduced by Dr. M. Raynor, who has made a study of it, and several speakers will be heard. The desirability of the establishment of a department of public health in this province, which has long been a plank in the Liberal platform, will be urged, and the necessity for it will be pointed out.

There are many problems of sanitation and public health which have to be met and dealt with, and for the proper handling of which there should be a more efficient and better equipped department of the public service than there is at present in the province. A number of abuses will be noted and remedy detailed.

If the time permits other matters will also be taken up and discussed. A cordial invitation is extended to all electors, and ladies will be particularly welcome.

Personals

Mrs. H. Parker no longer resides at the Aberdeen.

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Mrs. Walker and child left for Vancouver this afternoon en route for Montreal, where they will be joined by Mr. Walker prior to sailing for England on the steamship Metagama on May 6.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Rutherford Blaikie sailed this afternoon en route for Montreal, where they will embark on the steamship Metagama, which sails for England on May 6. They are accompanied by their small son and Mrs. Blaikie's sister, Miss Berry, who is returning to her home in London. Quite a number of friends went down to the wharf to wish them "bon voyage."

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About one hundred and fifty nurses from points all over the continent recently arrived in Ottawa, among the number being Miss Christine Mowbray, a niece of Sir Richard McBride, Miss E. Saunders and Miss M. Lloyd, all of this city, who left here a little less than three weeks ago for the federal capital. Miss L. Kier, of Somenos, Vancouver Island, was also among the aggregation of graduate nurses of high standing who was in Ottawa en route for the Old Land, where they are going as volunteers for military hospital nursing. Ottawa citizens gave the nurses a splendid welcome, and during their visit in the city they were entertained at private homes and public functions. All the nurses are British subjects, but went from many places on the continent: New York, Baltimore, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Winnipeg, and other points.

WILL VISIT SOOKE WATERSHED NEXT WEEK

Aldermen Will Hold Conference Concerning Purchase on Friday; the Market

A visit will be paid by the aldermen to Sooke lake next week, to look into the watershed question. A conference with the land agent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway is proposed for Friday next in connection with the proposal to purchase the watershed of some 14,900 acres in extent.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the council in committee this morning, after the pros and cons had been fully canvassed by the aldermen. Some of the aldermen not being familiar with the physical condition of the land around the lake, a visit to the district will first be made. Probably as a result some modification of the area as proposed in the original negotiations may be suggested.

The committee also decided to lay a concrete floor in the market building, and to have the work started so that the proposal for a market day twice a week may be inaugurated in the week after next.

The committee investigating the question of water rates met again to-day, its object being to seek a readjustment of rates for manufacturers for the purpose of encouraging industries. However no definite decision on the matter was reached.

Some financial matters were also mentioned in committee to-day. In the absence of the comptroller, who will not return till Monday, the acting comptroller (W. B. Fisher) attended the meeting.

A deputation composed of members of the B. C. Manufacturers' association, Victoria and Island Development association, Real Estate Exchange, Builders' Exchange, Rotary club, and Affiliated Friendly societies' association has arranged to wait on the council in streets committee to-day, and ask for the city to set aside a date for a general cleaning up of the city.

GETS DAMAGES FOR LIBEL ON REPUTATION

R. H. Thomson, Former City Engineer of Seattle, Wins Suit Against Seattle Times

The jury in the libel suit of R. H. Thomson, former city engineer of Seattle, against the Seattle Times, brought in a verdict of $15,000 for the plaintiff to-day. The suit was brought because of an article published by the Times accusing Mr. Thomson of corruption in connection with the letting of a regrade contract. Mr. Thomson directed all the great regrade and other engineering improvements in Seattle.

The case is the culmination of attacks extending over a term of years directed against the chief engineer of Strathcona park, the article specially complained of being one printed after he left Seattle, Mr. Thomson was many years city engineer, and during most of which time the Times was his bitter opponent. Attempt was made during the trial to connect Thomson with the Rainier Development company, organized at the time of the award of the Denny Hill contract, with which his assistant Jeffrey became associated after leaving the city service, and which secured the contract as the lowest bidder.

The jury was composed of eight women and four men.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred last evening of Frederick Ernest Dangerfield at his residence, 1421 Vancouver street. The deceased, who was 50 years of age, was born in Birmingham, England, and had lived in Victoria for twenty-five years. A widow and young family survive. He was employed in the parliament buildings, and was a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters. The funeral has been arranged for Monday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence, and at 2.40 in Christ's Church cathedral. The arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Funeral parlors.

POSTAL REGULATION.

Penalty for Evading Payment of One-Cent Tax: Post Office Has Sole Carrying Powers.

Under the Post Office act, sections 65 and 66, the postmaster-general has the exclusive privilege of receiving, collecting, conveying and delivering letters within Canada. There is a penalty under section 136 of the Post Office act which may amount to $20 for each letter unlawfully carried.

The matter has special reference at the present time. It has been brought to the attention of the post office department that some business firms desiring to avoid paying the war tax, which became effective on April 15, propose making arrangements for the delivery of accounts, bills, circulars, etc., through means other than the post office, contrary to the Postal act, and warning is given by the post office that the law will be rigidly enforced in the event of any infringement of this act. In no circumstances will parties be allowed to avoid the payment of the one-cent tax which has been imposed for war purposes.

Mrs. Cobbe—"We women have organized a society to reduce rents." Mr. Cobbe—"I am very glad to hear it! You can begin on little Willie's trousers!"

FIREMAN IS INJURED.

A fire occurred this morning at 1667 Yale street, at which about $100 damage was done to the roof. Unfortunately in extinguishing the outbreak Lieut. Raymond, of No. 8 hall, Oak Bay, fell from the roof of the house, injuring his back, and has been removed to the Royal Jubilee hospital for treatment.

BOARD OF TRADE COMMITTEES NAMED

President Announces Composition of Standing Bodies for Present Year

At the meeting of the board of trade council this forenoon, the president, Hon. E. G. Prior, announced the personnel of the several standing committees of the board for the ensuing year, and these will meet early next week for organization. The membership of the various committees is as follows:

Trade, commerce and transportation—F. A. Futcher, John Hart, T. W. Paterson, W. J. M. Sandels, J. J. Shallcross.

Public works and railways—H. F. Bullen, J. O. Cameron, R. W. Douglas, J. S. H. Matson, H. Despard Twigg.

Manufactures—W. A. Jameson, Jos. Kingham, F. Moore, W. J. Shortt, W. S. Terry.

Harbors and navigation—Beaumont Boggs, Capt. W. H. Logan, C. H. Lugrin, F. A. Pauline, H. G. Wilson.

Fisheries—J. L. Beckwith, J. T. Deaville, Richard Hall, D. Leeming, B. C. Mess.

Railway freights—J. O. Cameron, J. C. Dowsett, A. E. McLean, J. C. Pendray, E. A. Waterman.

Agriculture—L. Goodacre, W. Crawley Ricardo, S. F. Tolmie.

City affairs—P. R. Brown, Lewis Hall, M. B. Jackson, H. O. Kirkham, A. W. McCurdy.

Finance—A. E. Christie, F. L. Crawford, J. A. Taylor.

Legislation—C. T. Cross, R. S. Day, A. P. Luxton, H. W. R. Moore, H. B. Thomson.

Mining—Wm. Blakemore, A. C. Burdick, H. B. Thomson.

Immigration—Wm. Agnew, W. R. Dale, H. J. Scott, L. Tait, T. H. Slater.

Reception—J. W. Ambery, Hon. D. M. Eberts, A. T. Goward, G. A. Kirk, J. E. Wilson.

VICTORIA WEST IS CHAMPION SCHOOL

Result of Singing Competitions Announced; Spring Ridge Wins Junior Honors

It was announced this afternoon that Victoria West school is the winner of the Paterson shield for senior schools in the annual singing competitions which have been held this week.

Spring Ridge school secures the junior shield, being first in that division.

In the senior competition Victoria West secured 96 points, and North Ward, who were the holders of the trophy, 88 points. Spring Ridge obtained 84 points in the junior class, with Pembroke a close second, only one point behind.

The singing showed a marked improvement on 1914, and the judges, Miss Ada Saunders, Herbert Kent and J. M. Macey were well satisfied. They do not, however, wish to anticipate their report to the school board by making comment at this time.

The schools were grouped this year in districts, and the result has been satisfactory.

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED

Board of Trade Council Refers to Deaths of Captain McGregor and J. J. Lemon.

Sympathetic references were made this morning at the first meeting of the board of trade council for the year to the deaths of two prominent members of the board, Captain J. Herrick McGregor, who was killed at the front, and J. J. Lemon.

Hon. E. G. Prior, the president, and several members of the board spoke of the loss sustained by it and by the community in the early deaths of these two gentlemen, and resolutions of condolence were ordered drafted and forwarded to the families.

In connection with the approaching visit to Ottawa of ex-Premier Watson, of the Australian Commonwealth, on a reciprocity mission, the president stated that he had written to Sir George Foster, reminding him of the correspondence that has taken place in reference to the lumber interests of British Columbia, and expressing the hope that a reasonable measure of reciprocity would be arranged for lumber.

Matters relating to the Canadian-Australian line and reports from the railway freights committee were laid over for further consideration.

The vicar was invited to share in the festivities held in honor of the coming-of-age of the son and heir of a certain Berkshire squire. At the dinner-table he sat in front of a goose, and the lady of the house occupied a chair on his left. "Shall I sit so close to the goose?" he asked thoughtlessly. Then, finding that his words might be misconstrued, he added hastily, "Excuse me, Mrs. H——; I mean the roast one."

ADVISED A WITNESS TO ASSAULT POLICE

Lawyer Tells Man What to Do If Officer Follows Him

Advice to a witness to smash a policeman in the face was given to a police court witness this morning by a lawyer and drew a sharp rebuke from the bench.

The day clerk in the Bellevue hotel had just given his evidence, and J. A. Aikman wanted the night clerk next. He told the other to go to the hotel and relieve the latter, but the man was stopped from leaving the court on the instructions of the city prosecutor.

Mr. Aikman protested against the freedom of any witness being interfered with, and finally got permission from the court for his departure. At Mr. Harrison's suggestion, however, an officer was sent with him to make sure that no communication passed between them as to the nature of the evidence, and Inspector Hatcher went after him.

"If any policeman dares to enter the hotel after you," said Mr. Aikman to the witness, "just you turn around and smash him in the face."

"If you do you will be locked up for it," was the warning the magistrate added.

To the lawyer he said: "It is very improper for any consel to advise a witness to commit an act such as you suggest.

Mr. Aikman remarked that there was too much constable about the court, and the incident closed.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	11	0
Philadelphia	1	8	2

Batteries—Coombs and McCarty; Rixey and Killifer.

At Pittsburg—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	9	0
Pittsburg	1	3	0

Batteries—Zabel and Bresnahan; Cooper, Mammaux and Gibson, Shaw.

Boston-New York game postponed; wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	6	1
Washington	6	9	0

Batteries—Wyckoff and McAvoy; Boehling and Henry.

St. Louis-Cleveland game postponed; weather cold.

New York-Boston game postponed; rain.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg-Brooklyn game postponed; wet grounds.

Chicago-Buffalo game postponed; wet grounds.

CIVIC SERVICE TEAM.

The following team will represent the Civic Service for their game with the Five "C's" club to-morrow at 2 o'clock on the Heyward avenue grounds: E. Rodgers, Capt. F. Rawasley, H. Whittaker, W. Sherman, L. Hinder, W. A. Tucker, H. Bosson, F. Bosson, A. E. Haines, H. G. H. Neville, F. Rhodes. Reserves: W. W. Northcott, D. Swan, J. G. Ward, W. D. Todd. Players are requested to be on the grounds by 1.45 o'clock sharp.

HULL CITY BEATEN.

London, April 30.—In a postponed second division league game played yesterday Hull City defeated Grimsby Town by the score of four goals to one.

HISTORY OF LIFE GUARDS.

The famous regiments known as the 1st and 2nd Life Guards were embodied by King Charles II. in 1660 in one troop of 80 gentlemen, Cavaliers who had rallied round him in his exile. Since then they have always formed part of the royal household and have moved with the king wherever he went. Within a month of their being raised the corps had increased to 600, and when King Charles entered London at the Restoration three squadrons of the Life Guards headed the procession. The first occasion on which this corps was called upon was in January, 1661, to suppress the Anabaptists, led by Venner, but in Wood street, London, the mob was rounded up and taken prisoners. After this event the regiment was augmented by 500 men, and then composed three troops. In 1672, a section went to Flanders under the Duke of Monmouth, where they distinguished themselves at the battle of Maestricht. About this period a division of Horse Grenadiers was added, but at a later period they were disbanded. When the Duke of Monmouth raised his standard of revolt the Life Guards were sent to quell the rising and took part in the battle of Sedgemoor. Later on, they were destined to fight against King James II., taking the field under William III., and were at the battle of the Boyne in 1691. In 1692 they were engaged at the battle of Sternkirk, and at Landen. From that period down to 1743 they were on home service, but in that year they fought under George II. at Dettingen, the last battle in which a king of Great Britain appeared in person on the field. Under the Duke of Cumberland, two years later, they took part in the battle of Fontenoy, and, in covering the retreat of the British infantry, lost heavily. On the return of the regiment from abroad the establishment was reduced, but in 1788 they were reorganized by George III. as two separate regiments, as they now exist. The uniform had passed through many transformations since the Cavalier dress of the original troops, but it was not until the beginning of the Peninsular war that the helmet was introduced. In 1812, four squadrons, two from each regiment, joined the Duke of Wellington's army in Portugal. They were present at the battle of Vittoria, where they settled the day. In April, 1813, both regiments joined the army in Flanders, and at Quatre Bras and Waterloo rendered a brilliant account of themselves. From 1815 till 1882 the Life Guards were on home service, but in the Egyptian war sections of both regiments distinguished themselves at Kassassin and Tel-el-Kebir. In the South African war they were at the Relief of Kimberley and the subsequent capitulation of Cronje at Paardeberg. And now, after the lapse of a century, they are again in Flanders with the near prospect of another victory, possibly in the close neighborhood of the historic field of Waterloo.

Library Books

The following is a complete list of new books just received at the public library:

FICTION.

Browne, Thomas Alexander, (Pseud. Rolf Boldrewood)—Nevermore. 1906.
Gaskell, (Mrs.) Elizabeth Cleghorn—Mary Barton and other tales. 1909.
Hungerford, (Mrs.) Margaret Wolfe. (Pseud. The Duchess)—Nora Creina. 2 vol. 1893. (Gift.)
Melville, George John Whyte—Katerfelto; a story of Exmoor.
Stephens, James—Demi-gods. 1914.
Stockton, Francis Richard—Mrs. Cliff's yacht. 1896.
Tautphoeus, Baroness von (Jemina Montgomery)—Quits; a novel. 1857.
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Charles Dooley Warner was the editor of a paper in Connecticut back in the 'sixties, arousing the patriotism of the state by his vigorous appeals. One of the type-setters came in from the composing room, and planting himself before the editor, said—"Well, Mr. Warner, I've decided to enlist in the army." With mingled sensations of pride and responsibility, Mr. Warner replied encouragingly that he was glad to see that the man felt the call of duty. "Oh, it isn't that," said the compositor; "but I'd rather be shot than try to set any more of your copy."

A.O.F.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Court Northern Light, No. 5935, A. O. F., are requested to meet at A. O. F. Hall at 2 p. m. on Monday, May 3, to attend the funeral of our late Bro., F. Dangerfield. Members of Sister Courts are invited to be present.

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Financial News

STANDARD LEAD HAD INDIVIDUAL STRENGTH

Held Up in Spite of Granby's Weakness; Coronation Up

Standard Silver Lead reached a record high level and finished strong with offers not below two dollars a share. Yesterday's buying interest in Coronation was again manifest, 3½c. being the last bid, sellers asking 9c. still.

Granby wore a softened aspect and went back three points.

This was in sympathy with other markets where copper stocks were generally disposed to discount the recent significant rise in copper metal.

Other price changes here were nominal.

	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	$12.00	$30.00
B. C. Refining Co.	..	.75
Coronation Gold	.03½	.09
Granby	88.00	93.00
Int. Coal & Cok eCo.	..	.22
Lucky Jim Zinc	.03½	.04½
McGillivray Coal	..	.21
Nugget Gold	..	.23
Portland Canal	.01½	.02½
Rambler Cariboo	.20	.30
Red Cliff	..	.09½
Standard Lead	1.92	2.00
Snowstorm	..	.25
Stewart M. & D.	..	.75
Slocan Star	..	.39½
S. S. Island Creamery	8.00	..
Stewart Land	..	7.50
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	..	119.00
Unlisted.		
Glacier Creek	.02¾	.04½
Island Investment	..	22.00
Union Club (deb.)	20.00	..
Athabasca	..	.35
Portland Tunnels	..	.05½

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EASIER OPENING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, April 30.—Wheat futures all opened easier this morning being ⅛c. to ¼c. down; oats ⅛c. lower, while flax was ⅛c. to ¼c. higher. Trading was light and showing little interest in May. It was some time after the opening before anything was done in that month. Winnipeg market following the opening advanced ⅛c. to ¼c., easing later again on the bright crop prospects. It was claimed some export business was transacted over night, but nothing was being done to-day. The cash demand was indifferent. There was a limited inquiry for Nos. 2, 3 and 4 wheat, and a few cars of those grades changed hands. Oats were slow, the demand being only for Nos. 1 and 2 feed, and only for limited amounts.

The total inspections on Thursday were 228 cars as against 164 cars last year, and in sight to-day were 165.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed ⅛c. to 1c. lower. Cash closed ¼c. lower for contract grades. Oats closed ⅛c. to ¼c. lower. Flax closed ¼c. higher.

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
May	163¼	162¼
July	162¼	162¼
Oct.	124⅝	124⅝
Oats—		
May	63⅝	63
July	64⅞	64¼
Barley—		
May	..	74
Flax—		
May	179	178⅞
July	182¼	182¼
Oct.	186	185¾

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 162¾; 2 Nor., 160; 3 Nor., 157¾; No. 4, 152¼; No. 5, 147¼; No. 6, 143¼.

Oats—2 C. W., 62¾; 3 C. W., 59¾; extra 1 feed, 59¾; 1 feed, 58¾; 2 feed, 57¾.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 178¼; 2 C. W., 175¼.

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NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Amn. Marconi	2¼	2¾
Bailey	2	3
Beaver	40	41
B. C. Copper	1¼	1¾
Buffalo	38	40
Can. Marconi	2¼	2¾
Comb Fraction	13	15
Crown Reserve	90	95
Daly West	4	..
Ely Cons.	10	12
Gold Cons.	1½	1 9-16
Hollinger	14½	15¼
Kerr Lake	4¾	5
La Rose	½	¾
Mines of Ama.	2¼	2½
Nipissing	6	6½
Standard Lead	1¾	2
Stewart	1 13-16	1¾
Tonapah	7	7¼
Yukon	2¾	3
Wettlaufer	3	6
Winona	4	4½

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45,000,000 POUNDS SOLD.

Boston, Mass., April 30.—It was reported to-day that Calumet and Hecla sold 45,000,000 pounds of copper in advance at prices ranging from 15 to 20 cents per pound.

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METAL MARKET.

New York, April 30.—Lead, $4.15@$4.20; London, ex. £20 17s. 6d. to ex. £21 5s. Spelter, spot, $13.25 bid; June, $12 bid; London, ex £64. Iron quiet and unchanged. Tin easy, $38@$40. Copper firm; electrolytic, $19; casting, $18.50.

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NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, April 30.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, $4.83; molasses, $4.06; refined steady.

MASSACRES GOING ON.

Julfa, Trans-Caucasia, April 30.—A renewal of the recent massacres of Christians in Armenia is now in progress in the whole district of Lake Van.

WESTINGHOUSE HAS BIG WAR CONTRACT

Stock Had Rapid Advance but Market Leaders Sagged

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 30.—The stock market was one of specialties with standard issues inclined to sag. The strength of specialties was accounted for by war orders, the Westinghouse Electric company having secured a contract to the extent of $65,000,000, according to reports. This stock advanced to 107¼, which constitutes a rise of over twenty points in barely two days. Last week's gains in the market leaders have been reduced materially by the weight of profit taking sales, and this kind of selling was more in evidence at to-day's session than for some time.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	39	38¾	38¾
Amal. Copper	77¼	76¼	76¼
Amn. Beet Sugar	50¼	49¼	49¼
Amn. Can.	44¾	40¾	42¾
Amn. Car. & Foundry	58	56¾	57¾
Amn. Cotton Oil	52¾	52	51¾
Amn. Ice Securities	35	33¾	34¾
Amn. Locomotive	61	57¾	60¾
Amn. Smelting	74¼	73¼	73¾
Amn. Sugar	112¾	111¾	111¾
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	122¾	122¼	122¼
Anaconda	37¼	36¾	36¾
Atchison	103¾	102¾	102¾
B. & O.	78	77¼	77¾
Bethlehem Steel	147	143¼	144¼
B. R. T.	91¼	90¾	90¾
C. P. R.	168	165¼	165¾
Cal. Petroleum	18¼	18	18
Central Leather	39¾	39¼	39¾
C. & O.	47¼	47	46¾
C. & G. W., pref.	33¼	33¼	32¼
C., M. & St., P.	96¾	95	96
Colo. Fuel & Iron	33¾	33	32¾
Con. Gas	131¼	129¾	131
Distillers Sec.	15¾	15¼	15¼
Erie	29¼	28¾	28¾
Do., 1st pref.	45¼	44¼	44¼
Do., 2nd pref.	37¼	37	36¾
Gen. Motors	144	143	143¼
Goodrich	51¾	50¾	51
G. N., pref.	121¾	120¾	120¾
G. N. Ore ctfs.	38	37	37
Guggenheim	63¼	62	62¼
Inter-Metropolitan	23¼	22¾	23
Do., pref.	73¼	72¼	72¼
Kas. City Southern	27	25¾	26¼
Lehigh Valley	145	143¾	143¾
Maxwell Motor	55¼	51¾	52¼
Mex. Petroleum	90¼	89¼	89¼
M., K. & T.	14¼	13¾	13¾
Do., pref.	36¾	35¼	35
Mo. Pacific	15¼	14¾	14¾
Nat. Lead	69¾	66¾	69¼
Nevada Cons.	16	15¾	15¾
New Haven	68¼	67	67
N. Y. C.	90	88¼	88¾
N. Y., O. & W.	33	32¼	32
N. P.	110¼	109¾	110
Pacific Mail	23	22¾	22¾
Pennsylvania	109¼	109	109¼
People's Gas	121¾	120¾	120¾
Pittsburg Coal	23¼	23¼	23¼
Pressed Steel Car	59¾	57¼	57¾
Railway Steel Spg.	35¾	34	35¼
Reading	153¾	151	151¼
Rep. Iron & Steel	31¼	30¾	30¾
Do., pref.	88¾	87¼	88
S. P.	93¾	92¼	93
Sou. Railway	19¼	18¾	18¾
Do., pref.	59	58¼	59
Standard Milling	53¼	52	52¼
Studebaker Corpn.	76¾	74¼	76¾
Texas Pacific	16¼	16	16¼
U. P.	133¼	131¾	131¾
Do., pref.	81¼	81	81
U. S. Rubber	71¾	70¼	70¼
Do., 1st pref.	108¼	108	107
U. S. Steel	59¾	58¼	58¾
Do., pref.	109¾	109¼	109¼
Utah Copper	70¾	68¾	68¼
Va. Car. Chemical	31¼	28¼	31
Western Union	70¼	69	69
Westinghouse	108	98	105¼
Granby (Boston)	89	87	88

Money on call, 1¼ per cent.

Total sales, 1,621,200 shares.

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PRICES WENT FROM BAD TO WORSE IN WHEAT PIT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, April 30.—Opening off, grain prices went from bad to worse to-day. It seemed that longs were overloaded; in any case there was rather pronounced spilling of long wheat in a gradual but persistent way and this stimulated operations of the bear element, which for some days had held aloof from the market. Options lost two cents altogether and closed near the bottom. Corn and oats followed the action of wheat, but sustained only fractional losses.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	162	163¼	161¾	162
July	136 @135¼	136¾	135	135¼
Sept.	125¼	126¼	124⅞	125¾
orn—				
May	76¾	77¼	76¾	77
July	79¾	80¾	79¾	80
Sept.	80¾	81¼	80¾	81
Oats—				
May	54¾	55¾	54¼	54¾
July	54¾	55¾	54¾	54¾
Sept.	48¾	48¾	48¼	48¾
Pork—				
May	17.70	17.70	17.50	17.57
July	18.20	18.25	18.10	18.12
Lard—				
May	10.12	10.12	10.05	10.05
July	...40	10.40	10.32	10.35
Short Rib				
May	10.25	10.30	10.22	10.22
July	10.62	10.67	10.57	10.60

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	10.87	10.88	10.81	10.82-83
March	....	....	....	11.01-03
May	10.11	10.12	10.07	10.07-08
July	10.34	10.35	10.25	10.30-31
Oct.	10.62	10.69	10.63	10.63-64
Dec.	10.78	10.84	10.78	10.80-81

THE CITY MARKET

Oils.	
Pratt's Coal Oil	$1.25
Eocene	1.50
Meats.	
Premium Hams (American), per lb.	.22 up
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	.18
Veal, per lb.	.15@ .30
Suet, per lb.	.15
Beef, per lb.	.10@ .25
Mutton, per lb.	.15@ .28
Spring Lamb, forequarter, per lb.	.25
Spring Lamb, hindquarter, per lb.	.25
Farm Produce.	
Fresh Island Eggs	.30
Butter, Comox	.40
Butter, Salt Spring	.40
Butter, Cowichan	.40
Lard, per lb.	.20
Pastry Flours.	
Moffet's Best, per sack	2.10
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	8.25
Western Canada Flour Mills.	
Purity, per sack	2.25
Purity, per bbl.	8.75
Hungarian Flour.	
Gladiator Pastry	2.00
Royal Household, per sack	2.25
Royal Household, per bbl.	8.75
Robin Hood, per sack	2.25
Robin Hood, per bbl.	8.75
Hungarian, Royal Standard, per sack	2.25
Hungarian, Royal Standard, per bbl.	8.75
Five Roses, per sack	2.25
Five Roses, per bbl.	8.75
Snowflake, per sack	2.20
Snowflake, per bbl.	8.75
Wild Rose, per sack	2.15
Drifted Snow, per sack	2.10
Bread Flour.	
Sylvester's Hungarian	2.15
Cereals.	
Rolled Oats, 7-lb. sack	.35 .50
Rolled Oats, 20-lb. sack	1.10
Rolled Oats, 40-lb. sack	1.90
Rolled Oats, 80-lb. sack	4.00
Wheat Flakes, per packet	.25
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	.45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	.50
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	2.00
Corn	2.10
Cornmeal	45.00
Feed.	
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	60.00@62.00
Wheat, per 100 lbs.	3.00@ 3.10
Oats	50.00
Crushed Oats	52.00
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	22.00@24.00
B. C. Hay, per ton	18.00@20.00
Straw, per bale	.75
Straw, per ton	14.00
Middlings, per ton	40.00
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.30
Ground Feed, per ton	37.00
Shorts, per ton	40.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	2.50
Poultry.	
Ducks, per lb.	.25@ .28
Chickens, roasters	.25
Chickens, broilers	.28@ .30
Fowl	.20
Turkey	.28@ .35
Geese	.25@ .30
Fruit.	
Apples, per box	1.15@ 1.40
Bananas, per doz.	.35
Cheese	.25
Grapefruit, per doz.	1.00
Grapes, per lb.	.15@ .25
Lemons, doz.	.25
Vegetables.	
Cauliflower	.10
Cabbage, lb.	.02
Onions	.02
Potatoes (local), per 100	1.25
Ashcroft Potatoes	1.65
Turnips	.02
Beets	.02
Celery	.05
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	.05
Fish.	
Kippered Cod	.15
Kippered Salmon	.15
Spring Salmon	.15
Halibut	.10
Cod, 3 for	.25
Herring, per lb.	.05
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.12½
Shrimps (imported), lb.	.20
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Crabs, lb	.15@ .20
Salmon Bellies, lb.	.15
Flounders, lb.	.08
Soles	.10
Kippers	.10
Haddie Fillets	.18; 2 for .35
Kippered Salmon, per lb.	.15
Cod Fillets	.15

WHOLESALE MARKET.

Almeria Grapes, per bbl.	7.50
Apples (imported)	1.75@ 1.85
Apples (cooking)	1.40@ 1.50
Bacon	.21½
Bananas	.05½
Beets, per sack	1.25
Butter, New Zealand prints	.37
Cabbages (local), per lb.	.04
California Sweet Potatoes, lb.	.05
Celery, doz.	1.00@ 1.50
Cheese, per lb.	.20@ .21
Cheese, Stilton	.23
Cucumbers (local hot-houses)	1.00@ 1.40
Eggs (local), doz.	.27
Eggs (selected)	.21
Garlic, per lb.	.25
Green Onions	.25
Grapefruit (Cal.), per box	3.50
Haddies (new), per lb.	.10@ .11
Hams	.17
Kippers	.08
Lard	.14
Lemons	3.50@ 4.50
Local Carrots	1.75
Local Tomatoes (hot-house), No. 1 $6, No. 2	5.00
New Comb Honey, per case	4.25
New Navel Oranges, per case	2.75@3.00
Parsley, per doz.	.20
Peanuts, roasted	.10
Potatoes (local), per ton	23.00
Potatoes (Ashcroft)	30.00
Potatoes (Uplands)	20.00
Shrimps (alive), per lb.	.35
Sugar, per 100-lb. bag	7.45
Sugar, per 5 20-lb. bags	7.60
Turnips (white), per sack	1.25
Walnuts, per lb.	.22
Walnuts (Tropic)	.18
New Local Asparagus, per lb.	.12
New Local Rhubarb	.03@ .03½
New California Strawberries	2.75@ 3.25
New Green Peas, per lb.	.12½
New Green Beans, per lb.	.15

WORK WILL NOT BE DELAYED FOR LONG

Petrograd, April 30.—A number of persons were killed, many were injured and much material damage was done as the result of an explosion in an ammunition factory in the suburb of Okhta to-night.

Several workshops were destroyed and many of the inhabitants of the neighborhood were hurt by flying debris.

The number of persons killed has not been ascertained. It is asserted that the stores of loaded shells were not affected and that work will be resumed in a few days.

TWO WERE KILLED.

Marysville, Cal., April 30.—The dead bodies of Emil Picard and his wife were found to-day at their home nine miles from here. Mrs. Picard was found in the house with a bullet hole in her head. Picard was killed in the barn. He was a juror in the Richard Ford and Herman Suhr (Wheatland hop-pickers) trial, and it is said his life had been threatened.

FEAR THAT FRUIT CROP MAY SUFFER

Weather Men Report East Wind From Oregon to Mexican Border

San Francisco, April 30.—Danger of damage to the fruit crop by wind or frost throughout the west was predicted to-day by the United States weather bureau when the off-shore gale in this vicinity and the unsettled weather in the north resolved themselves into a steady east windstorm from Oregon to the Mexican border. On the north it was reported to be blowing thirty-five miles an hour and at San Diego twenty miles.

If the wind should cease suddenly, the weather bureau stated, there would be a heavy frost with damage to fruit. If the wind should continue much fruit would be blown down.

Coast shipping was much hampered by the coast storm. The steamer Yosemite blew out a steampipe early to-day while fighting her way out of port, and was forced to put back.

The gale swept the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds, doing some damage. About forty large electroliers were blown down during the night. A patch of plaster was shaken from the east side of the palace of machinery and a large door in the California building was damaged. The property loss was small.

Los Angeles, April 30.—The thermometer dropped to 44 degrees in Los Angeles at 6 a.m. to-day, the coldest April temperature recorded since 1901, when the temperature reached 36 degrees. At Pomona the thermometer touched 36 degrees during the night. The temperature at Redlands was 38.

San Bernardino, Cal., April 30.—Bear Valley and the San Barnardino mountains were swept by a storm last night which brought the temperature down to the freezing point and created floods which lapped the top of Big Bear Valley irrigation dam and washed out roads and mountain trails.

Hunting and fishing camps suffered severely. Apple orchards in the highlands were damaged. Icicles covered all the trees. A storm of this character at this time of year is without precedent.

Oakland, Cal., April 30.—More than $50,000 damage, it is estimated, has been done throughout Alameda county by the heavy wind of the last twenty-four hours. Fruit trees have been stripped by the gale and many of them have been uprooted. Shipping in the estuary suffered during the night, many small craft being driven ashore or damaged.

Boise, Ida., April 30.—Southwestern Idaho experienced the worst April snowstorm in many years last night and to-day. Reports from sheep camps state that lambs are dying by the thousands as a result of the snow and freezing weather. Fruit has not been damaged as yet, but fears are expressed that the freezing temperature to-night may result disastrously to apples and prunes. The snow is of great benefit to the farmers, as the water supply for irrigation was low.

Spokane, April 30.—Rain and snow fell throughout Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho and Montana to-day. The temperature dropped twenty-four degrees in the last twelve hours in certain parts. The snow remained on the ground in places of more than 2,000 feet altitude.

Portland, Ore., April 30.—Fifty thousand or more head of sheep, worth about $400,000, are believed to have perished in the snowstorm and windstorm which has prevailed in Northwestern Oregon since yesterday. In Umatilla country the loss is estimated at over 15,000 head, while in Morrow county it is believed that 25,000 head perished.

In other counties in Northeastern Oregon, numerous smaller losses are reported by sheepmen.

Damage to fruit an dother crops has not been extensive so far, but fear is expressed for the coming of a heavy frost when the wind dies down. Snow, rain, hail and wind storms were general throughout Oregon yesterday, although in the southern part of the state it amounted to little more than spring showers. Farmers will benefit by the precipitation if a sever cold spell does not follow.

The storm did its worst damage yesterday, wind and temperature having moderated somewhat to-day. Morrow county was visited by the worst storm in its history yesterday. A herder caught on the range while driving 1,600 head of sheep, arrived at his destination with anly 400. In Umatilla county James Hoskins and Frank Sloane, of Echo, lost practically their entire band of 9,000 head. Horses and cattle did not suffer. The shearing season was responsible largely for the loss among the sheep.

Portland was visited by another hailstorm to-day. The minimum temperature was forty-four degrees.

Pendleton, Ore., April 30.—Fifteen thousand sheep in Umatilla county alone have been killed in the storm of yesterday and to-day, according to the estimates of sheepmen here. A report received at noon from Echo said that Stanfield Brothers had lost 5,000 head and that Joe Menesse had lost an entire band of several thousand.

Goldfield, Nev., April 30.—One of the worst blizzards ever experienced in Nevada swept over Southern Nevada early to-day. Snow began falling late last night. All forms of transportation have been delayed.

BIG FIRE.

Sydney, N. S.—April 30.—A disastrous fire swept the business district of Charlotte street this morning. The loss is estimated at $167,000

REPORT TELLS OF ATTACK ON DUNKIRK

"Shelled by Artillery," Says German Statement on Progress of Fighting

Berlin, April 30.—German army headquarters to-day gave out a report on the progress of hostilities, reading:

"Aviators have been active on the coast; at Ostend houses were damaged.

"The fortress at Dunkirk was shelled yesterday by German artillery.

"Last night there was fighting between Steenstraate and Het Sas.

"German troops have fortified and hold bridgeheads on the western bank of the canal near Steenstraate and Het Sas, and on the east bank of the canal north of Ypres. Zouaves and Turcos attempted to charge against the German right wing, but this charge broke down under the German fire.

"In the Champagne district, north of Le Mesnil, the French attempt to win back their former positions resulted in failure.

"In the Argonne district, to the north of Four de Paris, a trench of the enemy was captured. German troops here took prisoners one French officer and thirty men, and held the ground gained, against repeated French counter-attacks.

"Near Cernay, in the eastern part of the Argonne, an aroplane of the enemy came to earth. The aviators were found to be dead.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle, French attacks on positions conquered by us on the Heights of the Meuse resulted in failure.

"Also to the north of Flirey a French charge failed with heavy losses. In the fighting on the heights of the Meuse, between April 24 and April 28, the French lost in prisoners forty-three officers, including three regimental commanders, and about four thousand men.

"The fortifications of Harwich have been shelled from the air."

(The dispatch from London last night said that Ipswich and Bury St. Edmunds had been shelled by a German airship with slight material damage, and no loss of life. Harwich is ten miles to the southeast of Ipswich, while Bury St. Edmunds, where several bombs were dropped and two houses set on fire, is about 25 miles to the northwest of Ipswich.)

"In the eastern arena, the vanguards of the German forces, advancing into Northwestern Russia, reached yesterday the railroad running from Dunaburg to Libau. The Russian forces did not offer resistance. Fighting is now going on near Szawle and Kalwarja (in Russian Poland, north of Suwalki).

(Dunaburg is about 225 miles to the east of Libau. It is an important manufacturing city and is described as a great depot for the Russian artillery. The railroad line between these points runs east and west through the province of Kovno and it is, roughly speaking, 130 miles to the north of the boundary line between Kovno and East Prussia.)

"Strong Russian attacks on our positions failed with heavy losses. German troops took prisoners five officers and five hundred wounded Russian soldiers.

"Further to the south, between Kalwarja and Augustowo, Russian charges failed."

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS ENJOYING GOOD HEALTH

Washington, April 30.—The Russian ambassador to-day received the following cablegram from the minister of foreign affairs in Petrograd: "Please contradict, most categorically, the false reports spread by the German press, according to which the Grand Duke Nisholas was said to be ill. The Grand Duke, commander-in-chief, is in perfect health and has been accompanying his majesty, the emperor, in his recent visit to Galicia."

DUE TO MISREADING OF FRENCH REPORT

London, April 30.—The statement which was issued by the British press bureau regarding the attack on Dunkirk was as follows: "The rumor that German warships bombarded Dunkirk is untrue. This rumor probably originated in a misreading of the French official communication issued yesterday."

LANDED AT SIX POINTS.

London, April 30.—An Official statement given out this evening by the British war department regarding the operations in the Dardanelles says:

"The army has been landed successfully at six beaches in the Dardanelles. The casualties of the army were heavy. The fleet casualties were confined to destroyers.

"A Turkish transport off Maidos has been destroyed by the battleship Queen Elizabeth."

TWO WOUNDED.

Kingston, Ont., April 30.—Two interned Germans were wounded last night at Fort Henry when they and some of their fellow prisoners made an attack on two guards.

Mr. Brown had just had a telephone put in, connecting his office and house, and was very much pleased with it. "I tell you, the telephone is a wonderful thing. I want you to dine with me this evening, and I will notify Mrs. Brown to expect you." Speaking through the telephone—"My friend Smith will dine with us this evening." Then to his friend—"Now listen and hear how plain her reply comes back." Mrs. Brown's reply came back with startling distinctness—"Ask your friend Smith if he thinks we keep a hotel."

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DESCRIBES WOUNDS OF VANCOUVER OFFICERS

Captain Isaacs Cables All Are Doing Well; Lieut. Kenworthy Missing

Vancouver, April 30.—In a cablegram addressed to the Vancouver club, Capt. Isaacs, a well known Vancouver officer who was wounded some time ago, tells of the condition of several of the officers from this city who were injured in the recent heavy fighting. He says that Lieut. E. N. Gilliatt, of the 72nd Seaforths, has a broken ankle; that Capt. S. H. Goodall, of the 72nd, is wounded in the arm; that Lieut. S. D. Armour is hurt in the pelvis; that Major G. Godson-Godson is wounded in the neck; that Capt. Gavin Davis has a broken arm; that Lieut. Reginald H. Tupper is wounded in the thigh, and that Capt. Leslie has a scalp wound. In his brief communication Capt. Isaacs reports that all the wounded officers are doing well. He adds that Lieut. K. Kenworthy and Lieut. V. A. McLean still are posted among the wounded and missing.

Mrs. Victor Odlum received a message this morning from Major Odlum, of the 7th battalion, containing the cheering intelligence that he is quite well.

A. Wallace, of the Wallace shipyards, North Vancouver, received a cablegram this morning stating that his son, Clarence Wallace, had been wounded slightly. The information came from friends at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and does not state whether "Clarry" is in France or England. Young Wallace left here with the first contingent of the B. C. Horse, but at Valcartier this detachment was merged with the 5th battalion, Second Brigade, as infantry.

ONLY SIX IN APRIL.

London, April 30.—German submarines sank eight British vessels outside the North Sea in February, sixteen in March, but only six in April, according to the Daily Mail naval correspondent, who says: "The meaning of these figures is clear. The British admiralty has got the enemy's alleged blockade under complete control. Not a single British vessel has been sunk since April 12."

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Calgary, April 30.—Stricken by a bolt of lightning as they were hastening home arm in arm through the storm on Thursday evening on Prospect avenue, near Tenth street west, the charred and blistered bodies of May Swindell, aged twenty-five, and Charles Towse, aged thirty years, who were shortly to have been married, were found early to-day lying in the centre of the street.

JAMES DUFFY KILLED.

Toronto, April 30.—James Duffy, who is reported in the casualty list to-day as killed, was the well known Scottish and Canadian runner who lived in Hamilton, Ont., the last two years.

An amusing story is related in his book, "The Happy Irish," by Mr. Harold Begbie. The story was thus told to him by a doctor in a small town in Ireland: "I was rung up pretty late one night by a peasant from an outlying village, fifteen miles away. It was in the days before I had a car. The wind was blowing horribly, the rain was sweeping against the house, and it was deadly cold. The peasant asked me rather shamefacedly if I would come and see his mother. I invited him to come in. 'Patrick,' I said to him, 'your mother is a very old woman.' 'I know that, doctor,' he admitted. 'She's over eighty, Patrick. 'She's all that, doctor.' 'And nothing that I could do to-night would be of the smallest use to her.' 'Sure, doctor,' said he, 'I know very well it's the truth you are telling me; but me poor mother, do you see, would have me come and fetch you because she does not want to die a natural death!'"

STATED THAT ROGERS HAS WON THE DAY

All Signs Point to an Election; Date Will Be June 14 or 21

Ottawa, April 30.—All signs just now point to an election and the date tentatively fixed by the government is either June 14 or June 21.

Hon. Robt. Rogers, since his return from Manitoba, where he found out that the doom of the Roblin government was impending, has been insistent that any delay in going to the country would be disastrous to the party's chances. The British Columbia political situation and the knowledge that another session would bring out even more sensational scandals than were brought out last session also have been deciding influences.

It is stated on good authority to-day that Mr. Rogers at last has won over Sir Robert Borden and a majority of the cabinet members to his point of view. The final decision will be made early next week, but there is now little doubt that politics will be put ahead of patriotism, and the government will seek a snap verdict from the electors on a flag-waving appeal on the ground that the Liberals are criticizing and hampering the government when the latter's hands should be strengthened, especially in view of the fact that the war is likely to last for at least another year.

The Conservative papers in the east to-day have long inspired articles which absolutely ignors the fact that all the war measures went through last session without any opposition from the Liberals, and that the Conservative bureau here has been issuing campaign literature in tons ever since the war began.

Protests from all over Canada against the holding of an election have been received by Sir Robert Borden, but the Rogers group is dominant and Sir Robert has yielded. The ballots for the soldiers are already on the way to the front, being consigned to Howard M. Daly, a son of the late Hon. T. Mayne Daly, of Winnipeg. It is significant that in the copies of the Soldiers' Vote Act, forwarded with the ballots, a paragraph is inserted that if for any physical cause a soldier is unable to mark his ballot himself, the deputy returning officer may mark it for him.

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APPEALS CLOSE FRIDAY

Saanich Assessment May Be Challenged till then; The Police Commission Appeal.

Appeals on the Saanich assessment roll will be received till next Friday, the court of revision sitting two weeks from next Monday. The council has not yet passed any resolution with regard to the exemption of the city parks, at Mount Douglas and the Gorge, which must now be done by a two-thirds majority of the members of the council. A report on their value for assessment purposes on an acreage basis was presented by the assessor to the council on Tuesday, and laid on the table.

On Wednesday, at the next meeting of the executive council, the appeal of the council against the police commissioners' decision to increase the force will be heard, and representatives of both council and commissioners are invited to attend. Owing to the circumstances of the appointment, and the political issue involved, the question arouses considerable local interest, whereas it has a provincial bearing on account of the case being the first appeal by a rural municipality against the acts of the police commission, which, constituted in the present form, only became operative this January.

In a rural municipality the police have so many duties as sanitary officers and poundkeepers which are in separate hands in a city municipality that it is difficult for the line of demarcation to be drawn between the jurisdiction of the municipal council and the commission.

THINKS GERMANS USED LIQUEFIED CHLORINE

Manager of Chemical Works Comments on Effect of Poisonous Gases

"The one point that interests me, if it is a fact that the prevailing winds in northern France and Belgium blow from the south and from the west, is that the Germans should have started measures which could only recoil on them with double force and greater intensity if the allies adopt the means which they have to meet the situation" said F. Moore, western manager of the Canadian Explosives Ltd., when asked his opinion with regard to the use of poisonous gases in the recent battle along the Yser Canal.

"From what I have been able to read," he continued, "there is no doubt in my mind that liquefied chlorine was used in the compressed form in which it is largely manufactured in Germany. Chlorine is roughly two and one-half times heavier than air, and this would explain the lemon colored vapor which lingered close to the ground. It has often been shown that carbon di oxide released in a grotto will cause a dog to succumb to the effects of inhalation, whereas a man, being taller, escapes its noxious influence. With chlorine the effect is even more pronounced on objects near the surface of the ground, and this appears to have been the case with the soldiers attacking. Symptoms of pneumonia were experienced in many cases.

"No doubt chlorine was selected because of its convenience in handling, and because it can be released from a receptacle by the opening of a tap. It could be readily moved from the points of manufacture in drums, and the effect would be so definite as to encourage its future use.

"There are several other poisonous gases which might be used in retaliation, as for instance, dimethil, arsenic and cyanide, the last named being a volatile combination of prussic acid and arsenic, which could be readily utilized, and which would cause instant death. There are of course others which would not so easily lend themselves to application on a battlefront.

"For my own part, I am quite satisfied that the observations with reference to sulphurous gases being used result from a misunderstanding of the symptoms which developed, the whole evidence so far to hand pointing to chlorine poisoning."

Mr. Moore indicated from a considerable experience extending over a number of years, that the Germans do not deserve the reputation for scientific discovery with which they are credited; that nearly all the developments in the applications of chemistry to the industrial arts were first discovered in Great Britain, but owing to the tariff and patent laws of Germany, manufacture had been accelerated in Germany rather than in Great Britain, the result now being that there was a shortage in many forms of chemical supplies. To take the instance of compressed chlorine of which he had been speaking, use of the same on a large scale would require some provision to be made by the allies in the way of a plant.

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NO ANNOUNCEMENT ON CAMP LOCATION

Report That Schiedam Has Been Chosen Premature; Men to Be Drafted

Kamloops and Vancouver papers state conclusively that word has been received from Ottawa establishing the whereabouts of the new provincial concentration camp at Schiedam, about ten miles north of Kamloops. Up to the present, however, no definite instructions have been received by Col. Ogilvie, D. O. C., so the announcement is premature. Yesterday a deputation from Merritt, B. C., also one from Vernon, waited on the district officer commanding, pointing out the advantages of these respective localities for the new camp. There is not the slightest doubt that wherever the site is ultimately chosen none of the troops now stationed in Victoria will be particularly anxious to change their quarters for any other position in the province.

It is reported that Lieut.-Colonel Vicars, O. C. 102nd Regiment, R. M. R., yesterday received a telegram from the officer commanding the 11th military district, informing him that Lieut.-Col. Taylor, of New Westminster, was on his way to Kamloops for the purpose of looking into the plans in connection with the new training camp.

Sergt. Rogers, of the 5th Regiment band, has been appointed to take charge of the organization of a band for the 47th Battalion, New Westminster.

Major Ridgway Wilson went over to Vancouver yesterday, and will be absent several days.

A force of 500 men and the necessary complement of commissioned and non-commissioned officers will be drafted in equal proportions from the 47th and 48th Battalions, and sent to England as reinforcements to the Canadians engaged in active service in France, according to instructions received yesterday by Col. Ogilvie, the district officer commanding. Special emphasis is laid on the point that those chosen must be either old service men or soldiers of thorough training. The detachments to be taken both from the mainland and island battalions will be made up as follows: 1 captain, 4 subalterns, 8 sergeants, 2 buglers, 8 corporals and 250 privates.

Word of the department's requirements has been conveyed to Lieut.-Col. Holmes and Lieut.-Col. Winsby, and they will take steps immediately to make a selection from the volunteers anxious to get to the front. There is no doubt that there will be a rush for positions with the reinforcement. It is explained that these detachments will be altogether apart from the second contingent, which is being kept intact and will leave Canada, no doubt, in a body. When the new draft will leave British Columbia is uncertain, but its dispatch will not be delayed more than a week or two at the outside.

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To the Editor,—Kindly let the people in this part of the world know herewith that I have no connections or affiliations with young Arthur De Witt Foster, the glue and sinew merchant.

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Maywood, April 29.

CHRISTIANITY IN SCOTLAND

To the Editor:—I must take exception to Miss Una Saunders' statement at the Women's club last Tuesday, that Queen Margaret, the wife of Malcom Canmore, introduced Christianity into Scotland. The name of Kentigern, or St. Mungo, who died in 601, is inseparably connected with the early history of Christianity in Scotland. A few years after the founding of St. Mungo's Chapel, St. Columba arrived in Scotland from Ireland and carried on the work till his death in 597. St. Columba labored to make Iona a missionary centre for the spread of the gospel throughout Scotland. St. Aidan was sent from Iona to convert Northumbria, where he established himself at Landisfarne.

From the above facts it will be seen that Scotland had Christianity long before the time of Queen Margaret, who did not come on the scene till somewhere about 1066.

J. R. MACKIE.

April 29, 1915.

CANADIAN MILITIA.

To the Editor,—Re letters which appeared in your paper last week re a deduction of $10 from pay of the men of the 48th Battalion, C. E. E., I sincerely hope that this matter has come to the notice of the proper authorities and that the order has now been cancelled. These men are ready to go to the front and fight for their country, as their colleagues are doing at the present time in such splendid manner. Yet this is the only thanks we can give them. The idea of taking $10 of their hard-earned pay in such a mean and despicable manner. Such an order should never have been issued by the government, and let us hope they will see the wisdom of having it cancelled without any further delay.

While writing it might be just as well to express an opinion on the manner which the militia authorities clothe their home troops. Just at the present time, with good weather approaching, the condition of the clothing of the home troops is a disgrace to any government. No boots. No uniform worth calling a uniform, and in many cases no underclothing. Men are doing guard duty in their own civilian clothes, without any allowance for the wear and tear of same. In fact, I understand that in a number of cases in the local regiments, men are excused parades because they have no respectable footwear nor uniform to parade in. In many other ways I believe a brushing up would not do any harm and would increase efficiency.

Let the authorities at Ottawa waken out of their sleepy condition and play the game both to their overseas and home forces.

SOLDIER'S FRIEND.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER

Interesting Business at Meeting Held This Morning; Letters of Condolence.

The Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., met yesterday at the Temple building, Mrs. Griffiths, the regent, presiding, and a good attendance of members being present. A balance of $86 in the Municipal chapter fund was reported, and $73 in the emergency fund.

A letter from a lady in Victoria was read, this offering a very practical suggestion for the collection of bags to be sent to the men at the front and made up there as sandbags to place round the tents, etc., and stop bullets, shells, etc. The chapter decided to adopt the suggestion and commence collecting at once, and the hope was expressed that the idea would be taken up throughout the province by other chapters. The bags are to be made of ordinary cotton, and two flour or sugar sacks of the 50-lb. size will make up into one of the necessary size.

Some new business in connection with the outfitting of three cots at the 48th Battalion hospital, the Willows, was considered, and ultimately passed over to the Red Cross Society.

Letters of condolence were ordered sent to Lady Tupper, Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Herrick McGregor.

The meeting took up the matter of the United Service club rooms, and it was decided to push the work in connection with this, and use means of letting all the soldiers and sailors in the district know of them. Mrs. Harrington, a member of the standing committee on constitution, reported as to the meeting of the Provincial Chapter held recently in Vancouver. A letter was read from the Red Cross Society thanking the I. O. D. E. for their kindness in permitting the use of the Temple rooms for the work of the newer order. Parcels of clothing received from Port Alberni and Alberni were gratefully acknowledged.

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